Weather

Weather fine and cold. The maximum temperature yesterday was 48.6 and the minimum was 27.6, figures for the corresponding day last year being 41.8 and 24.8.

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DISARMAMENT PROGRAM NOT FULFILLED BY BERLIN, CLAIM

Control Commission Forwards Report To Paris

GERMAN DENIAL

Considerable Part Of Demands Met, Assertion

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 22.—A dispatch from Berlin says that the Inter-Allied Military Control Commission has forwarded to Paris a further fortnightly report stating that Gemany has not fulfilled any of the five points laid down by the Conference of Ambassadors regarding disarmament.

BERLIN'S ANSWER
(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Dec. 22.—A semi-official statement emphasises that during the past four months the Inter-Allied Military Control Commission has had full opportunity for ascertaining that "Germany has fulfilled her disarmament obligations in every field" with regard to the five points laid down by the Conference of Ambassadors in this connection.

The statement declares that a considerable portion of the demands comprised in the five points has already been fulfilled, while negotiations are pending in regard to the others.

GERMAN NOTES
(China Press Radio)

Berlin, Dec. 22.—Representatives of the German government in London, Paris, Rome and Brussels have presented notes regarding the evacuation of Cologne by January tenth. The German government claims that this is advisable owing to the weapon of the right block in the Reichstag.

Repudiate Reports Of Herriot Offer To Abandon Saar

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 22.—Le Matin states that it is authorised formally to deny the alegation of German newspapers that M. Herriot has offered to abandon the Saar and the mines on condition that Germany gives her consent to the incorporation of the town of Saarlouis and seven communes with France.

THE CHINA PRESS-Kellogg station and the Kellogg station have arranged the following schedule of broadcasting from Shanghai:

Daily, except Sunday, 9.45 a.m. to 10.15 a.m.—Shun Pao (In Chinese): market reports, stock reports, music and special news items:

Daily, except Wednesday and Sunday, 6 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. THE CHINA PRESS (in English): news reports, music, special items. (There will be no broadcasting from THE CHINA PRESS-Kellogg station on Thursday and Friday of this week, as the paper will not publish on these days, due to the incidence of Christmas Day and Boxing Day); next program Saturday night, at 6 p.m.

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Another International Conference Is Probable To Settle Old Problems

Mr. Thomas F. Millard, Former Shanghai Resident, Tells Of Conditions In United States As Affecting China

The possibility of a "Dawes" financial reorganisation plan for China, the present international position of China, the meaning of the American election in relation to the foreign policy of the United States, the prospect of another great conference to carry forward questions left unsettled at Washington three years ago, the growing concord of the United States and Great Britain in world affairs, are topics discussed by Mr. Thomas F. Millard in an interview given to THE CHINA PRESS yesterday. Mr. Millard's qualifications to speak of these matters authoritatively are well known.

"What is the significance of your visit to China now?" was asked.

"No significance need be attached to my visit. I have come out, as often I have done before, to learn something of conditions in the Far East. It has been almost two years since I was last here."

"What do you think of the present situation in China?"

"I have been here only two days, and have not had time to learn exactly what the situation is. Of course, I have followed events in the Far East as closely as it is possible unless one is on the ground."

"What impression do you get?"

CONFUSED SITUATION

"The impression of a very confused situation: beyond that I do not want to speak until I am better informed of recent events here. I can say, however, that these recurrent disturbances in China give great uneasiness to her friends in America, and without doubt also to the American Government; and notwithstanding previous disappointments, there always is a hope that after each of these upheavals it will be found that the process of disintegration has at last been arrested, and that a constructive effort will begin to make headway."

"Have events in China, and the course of the Chinese Government, since the Washington conference, turned American opinion against China?"

"I think not. Beyond doubt there is much disappointment in America that things have not gone better in China, and here and there is evinced irritation because of some matters, but there is no change in the traditional friendly feeling of Americans toward the Chinese. Also, there is no change

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HAND OF SOVIET SEEN IN ALBAN NOTE TO LEAGUE

Britain Doing Utmost To Keep Disorders Localised; No Warships Sent

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 22.—The reports of fighting in Albania between insurgents and Government troops are conflicting.

Britain is doing her best to localise the trouble by advice to the parties concerned, but reports of the dispatch of British warships are untrue.

Reuter's correspondent at Belgrade telegraphs that the Albanian allegations that Yugo-Slavian troops are taking part in the Albanian rising are semi-officially denied.

The newspapers suggest that the Albanian note to the League of Nations was supported by Soviet Russia, whose only representative in the Balkans is in Albania and who is alleged to have taken advantage of the present situation to prevent re-establishment of peace in the Balkans.

REBELS DEFEATED
(China Press Radio)

Berlin, Dec. 22.—According to a Tirana dispatch the Albanian foreign minister declared that government troops have decisively defeated insurgent bands. The Greek government has agreed to disarm the border patrols, thus preventing soldiers from joining the insurgents.

SOVIET ENVOY LEAVES
(China Press Radio)

London, Dec. 20.—A news agency dispatch from Rome says it is officially learned from Tirana that the Albanian government requested the Soviet Legation to leave the country and that the Russian officials left Albania today.

OPPOSE SOVIET
(China Press Radio)

Berlin, Dec. 22.—Balkan countries are planning a solid formation against Bolshevik movements and activities. In this connection a conference between Bulgarian, Roumanian and Jugo-Slavian ministers has been planned for the near future. According to information received by various governments, Moscow is planning new action for spreading propaganda throughout Europe.

Two-Day Holiday Will Be Observed By British Press

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 22.—No newspapers will be published in England on Christmas day and Boxing day.

"Little Hsu" Arrives At Marseilles; Will Visit Paris, London

(Reuter's Service)

Marseilles, Dec. 23.—General Hsu Shu-tseng has arrived in the mail steamer Amazone. He stated that he would go to Paris and London, where he expected to stay six months.

92 LOSE LIVES IN BITTER COLD THROUGHOUT U. S.

Millions In Property Loss As Temperature Drops To Thirty Below

(China Press Radio)

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Winter's icy hand today held in its grasp nearly the entire nation. The severe cold started in the northwest a week ago and has swept across the continent until tonight the cold wave had reached the Atlantic Coast. The brunt of the wave was felt tonight in the middle west while the temperature in the Pacific Coast States was moderating slightly.

(China Press Radio)

Boston, Dec. 21.—The cold wave developed in New England today with temperatures of from twenty to thirty degrees below zero in some places. A number of deaths resulted from persons falling on slippery pavements.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

New York, Dec. 22.—A frost wave of 35 degress below zero has struck the Middle-Western States. Twenty nine persons have died. The losses are estimated at $10,000,000.

TWENTY-NINE DEAD
(China Press Radio)

Berlin, Dec. 22.—Twenty-nine deaths and ten million dollars damage are the results of a blizzard and extreme cold in mid-western America.

Another Suspect At Cairo Surrenders

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, Dec. 22.—Abdel Hadi el Meligui, wanted in connection with the assassination of Sir Lee Stack, has surrendered to the judicial authorities.

SHANGHAI TO OBSERVE EVE OF CHRISTMAS IN FESTIVITY

Special Programs Arranged At Amusement Places

DINNERS PLANNED

Last Minute Shopping To Take Place In Stores Today

There probably will not be any snow falling on Christmas eve in Shanghai and the Santa Claus story doesn't amount to much in the minds of Shanghai sophisticated kiddies—

But Christmas eve is Christmas eve and as such promises to be properly observed tonight, starting with dinner and ending with dancing at some of the cabarets or hotels several hours after Santa Claus has officially made his debut slide down the chimney.

Every place of entertainment has arranged a special program for tonight—Christmas programs with a touch of carnival spirit combined.

A Christmas eve observance in Shanghai is as necessary a rite as the Fourth of July celebration by Americans and the observance of the King's birthday by the British.

Which means that nearly every Shanghai citizen will be out tonight, crowding the amusement and dance places.

The Navy Y.M.C.A. is entertaining for the sailors of the American Asiatic fleet at the building at 8 o'clock tonight at an old fashioned party with games and old fashioned dances forming the chief bit of amusement. Two hundred Shanghai women have been invited to attend the party, to aid in the entertainment of the American sailors.

Shanghai shops have been busy in the last minute rush of shopping for Christmas and today promises to be still busier in the stores. Today will find those people in the stores who remember at the last moment that they have forgotten to get "something" for Mary Smith, who, by the way, has indicated that there's a gift coming over.

JAPANESE DENY USING PRESSURE ON RADIO ISSUE

Press Reports From Peking Repudiated In Tokio Statement

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Dec. 23.—Various reports have appeared in the columns of the vernacular press as well as in despatches from China with regard to the Sino-Japanese radio question and the contract concluded between China and the Federal Radio Corporation. Spokesmen of the Foreign Office declare that all of them are erroneous. They state that the Government is not pressing for a solution considering that the present time is inopportune in view of the unsettled conditions in China.

Certain quarters urge Japan to take up the question with America direct, but the Government has no intention of doing so, and this decision, it is understood, corresponds with the American point of view.

86,754 DEATHS DUE TO CANCER IN U. S. IN 1923

(China Press Radio)

Washington, Dec. 21.—Deaths from cancer increased in the United States in 1923, while the fight against tuberculosis progressed according to figures given out by the Census Bureau today. A total of 86,754 deaths from cancer were reported to the Census Bureau in the registration area comprising 87 percent of the population. This represented an increase of 5,816 over 1922.

ANTI-CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT IS LAUNCHED IN CHEKIANG; DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED

PILOT OF MAIL PLANE DIES IN PARACHUTE LEAP

Jumps Into Darkness When Machine Is Wrecked In Snowstorm

(Reuter's American Service)

Aurora, Illinois, Dec. 22.—The night air mail from Chicago to China crashed last night in a snow-storm. The body of the pilot, Charles Gilbert, has been found half a mile from the wrecked aeroplane, seemingly indicating that he leaped with a parachute which was torn from him in the downward rush. A fragment of the parachute was still attached to his belt.

BERLIN STATES CONDITIONS FOR JOINING LEAGUE

Right To Rule On Participation In Punitive Expeditions Asked

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 22.—Germany's reply to the Council of the League of Nations with regard to her entry into the League makes her adherence conditional upon a concession to Germany giving her the right to decide whether to take active participation in the League in the event of punitive undertakings in view of the disproportion[illegible] of armaments of the European Powers.

An annex to the German Note reiterates her claims regarding equality, status and war guilt and adds that Germany expects to be admitted to the mandatory system of the League with regard to ex-German colonies.

KIN-HAN RAIL REVENUE TAKEN BY TUAN'S AIDE

Protest Is Made On Actions Of Shansi Troops On Lunghai Line

(Eastern News Agency)

Hankow, Dec. 22.—Mr. Li Ping-shu, an adviser to the Ministry of Communications, arrived here today and seized the revenue of the South Section Bureau of the Kin-Han Railway by order of the Chief Executive, Marshal Tuan Chi-jui.

It is stated that Marshal Wu Pei-fu has so far confiscated $600,000 per month of the South Section Bureau under plea of need of military funds.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 19.—Through the Minister of Communications, the French, Belgian and Dutch Ministers have brought to the attention of the Chief Executive a telegram from the Chief Engineer of the Lunghai Railway, dated December 11, reporting that Shensi troops have been interfering with the railway by running the trains themselves and pocketing the revenues, thereby injuring the interests of foreign creditors. The Minister of Communications has asked Marshal Tuan to instruct the military authorities in Honan to prevent recurrence of the trouble.

Kameneff Not To Replace Krassin

(French Wireless Through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 22.—Soviet circles deny that M. Kameneff will eventually replace M. Krassin.

Gompers' Estate Totals G.$30,000

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Dec. 22.—The estate of the late Mr. Samuel Gompers has been valued for probate at about $30,000.

U. S. OFFICIALS NOT WORRIED ON SITUATION IN FAR EAST

London Correspondent Sends Report To Contrary

NEW ALIGNMENT

Britain And America Must Stand Together

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 23.—The Matin foreshadows the proclamation of a Soviet Republic by Dr. Sun Yat-sen in South China, and declares that the new Soviet will be essentially nationalist in character, and emphasises the value of French expert opinion that in spite of suggestions from America, the Powers must show a solid front in China.

The paper declares that it would not be reasonable to permit an increase of customs for the benefit of a Government which does not meet its obligations, and which would be able, if it had a full [illegible]ssary, to [illegible] and change them to extend their power throughout China.

It asserts that the attitude of Japan will be the deciding factor.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Dec. 22.—Cabling from London the correspondent of the New York World reports that there is an undercurrent of anxiety in high quarters regarding the situation in the Far East. He suggests that after months of negotiation Japan is about to conclude a treaty with Russia under which the question of Saghalien would be settled so as to give technical sovereignty to Russia, but to assure to Japan the practical economic control, including the products of the Saghalien oil-fields. The correspondent expresses the opinion that the Baldwin Government, having committed itself to the Singapore base, feels that henceforth Britain and the United States must regard themselves as belonging to one group, with Russia and possibly China in another.

Reuter's Washington correspondent understands, however, that American officials do not share the uneasiness indicated in the message of the correspondent of the New York World which is said to be due to the alleged drift towards Soviet-Japanese friendship and the increasing Japanese activities in China. The pronouncement last Tuesday that there were no Japan-American issues outstanding, supported by the recent expressions of Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Ambassador in London, and Mr. Matsudaira, Japanese Ambassador in Washington, deprecating jingoism, sums up the confidence felt by the American Administration in the preservation of Japanese friendship, the strengthening of which is anticipated with the coming to Washington of Mr. Matsudaira.

SHENSI LEADER ASKS LEAVE TO GO TO PEKING

Permission To Come To Capital Is Denied By Marshal Tuan

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 19.—The Chinese press reports that General Hu Ching-yi has asked permission to come to Peking, and has been informed that Marshal Tuan considers that the military situation at present does not permit his leaving Honan.

SUN YUEH TARRIES
(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 19.—The Government has urged General Sun Yueh, recently appointed Civil Governor of Honan, to preceed to Kaifeng with his two divisions, now stationed in Southern Chihli, in order to take up his post. It is reported that General Sun wants to leave his men in Chihli in order to prevent the possibility of a clash between his men and those of General Hu Ching-yi.

PEKING RUMORS NEW LINEUP OF CHI, FENG, SUN

Capital Seethes With Reports Of All Kinds As Result Of Secrecy

(Reuter's [illegible])

[illegible] Tuan Chi-jui's staff continue to express satisfaction at the progress of events, but the public is pessimistic knowing that political maneuverings are going on between the various leaders. Such secrecy is observed, however, that people are seizing upon trivial happenings as indications of what are occuring behind the scenes.

Such circumstances offer a fruitful field for rumors, with which the capital is seething. The rumors say inter alia that Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan, General Feng Yu-hsiang and Dr. Sun Yat-sen are endeavoring to find common cause, while Marshal Chang Tso-lin is fretting at Marshal Tuan's slow methods, and the latter is finding difficulty in holding the warlike Fengtien leaders in check.

These reports may be mere speculation due to the secret discussions and the delay in calling the conference, but the credence given to the rumors shows the general apprehension and readiness of the public to believe that little real progress has yet been made towards a general peace.

U. S. NAVY PLANES OBSOLETE, HOUSE COMMITTEE TOLD

Only 224 Could Be Employed Effectively In War, Says Moffett

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Dec. 22.—Rear-Admiral W. A. Moffett, the Chief of the Aeronautical Bureau, giving evidence today before the Special Aircraft Investigating Committee of the House of Representatives, declared that only 224 of the 840 aeroplanes in possession of the American Navy could be used effectively in the event of war and that even these 224 aeroplanes were becoming obsolete.

MISSIONARIES ARE ATTACKED AS AGENTS OF IMPERIALISM

Shanghai Students Are Leaders In Campaign

PLAN MEETINGS

Protest Gatherings Are Arranged For Christmas Day

Reports of determined agitation against Christianity with the specific object of organising among the Chinese anti-Christian demonstrations on Christmas Day are contained in articles received yesterday by *The China Press* from its correspondents at Hangchow and Ningpo.

The movement is apparently centering among the student classes. So far, it is believed, it is confined to Ningpo and Hangchow, although missonary circles in Shanghai have heard persistent reports recently that similar agitation is being carried on locally, and among the leaders in the movement at Ningpo are students in Shanghai colleges.

The campaign at Ningpo, organised by the "Anti-Christian Committee," is of a particularly violent nature and is said to have the enthusiastic support of many of the younger Chinese. Circulars condemning Christianity in no uncertain terms are being printed and distributed widely. Typical of the propaganda is the following:

"The movement attacking Christianity is the most important movement under the canopy of the sky. We all know clearly that Christianity is a religion of superstition and vagueness which makes people more ignorant than they are. More than that, it is our duty to fight against this religion of imperial civilisation.

"Since the invasion of Christianity in China, thousands of men-of-war and guns have followed on the heels of the missionaries who come to us clad in black gowns and carrying banners of evangelistic volunteers. Many ports have been yielded; concessions have been granted, and millions of dollars of indemnity have been paid.

"What the missionaries have preached is nothing but absolute and deceptive doctrine, and what they have promoted is nothing but a very benumbed and degenerate thought on the part of our people. They will never cease such action until their passion is satisfied. So, we must stand against Christianity because of its relation to imperialism. Let us now pull off its mask, disclose its hypocrisy and break all its superstitions. After all, we must fight against all these slaves of the foreigners.

"Christianity spreads its evil doctrine to a very superlative degree in Ningpo. That we should cut it down roots and branches altogether is our imperative duty and sincere object. Union is power. Cheer up, all young people!"

The Ningpo Anti-Christian Committee holds its regular meetings once weekly and will formally inaugurate its work at the district assembly on Christmas Day. At that time, Messrs. D. I. Weng and C. J. Chang, both of Shanghai, will deliver speeches before the assembled gathering.

Every member of the Ningpo Anti-Christian movement is required to pay two ten-cent pieces per month in fees. The executive committee is composed of Mr. G. T. Kee, a college student in Shanghai; Mr. H. L. Chai, corresponding secretary; Messrs. W. C. Ho, S. G. Chao, and N. G. [illegible]

Christmas And New Year Holidays

In accordance with usual custom *The China Press* will not be published for two days during the Christmas holidays, Friday and Saturday of this week, but will appear on Sunday morning, December 28. Thus the last issue this week will be on Christmas morning, December 25.

For New Year there will be one holiday, January 2. The paper will be issued on New Year's day, January 1, and on Saturday, January 3.

Shang. Communications confirmed.

HANGCHOW DEMONSTRATION

The movement at Hangchow, according to an account submitted by the Hangchow correspondent of THE CHINA PRESS, has already resulted in the holding of one anti-Christian demonstration.

Most of the government schools have branches of the organisation, the members actively interested in the movement varying from one or two in a school to more in others. The first activity of the organisation as a whole was the planning of a monster Christmas day anti-Christian demonstration in the building of the Provincial Educational Association. The versatility of the organisation was shown, however, by a sudden switch in its plans. On Saturday it became known that the Young Men's Christian Association was to have their annual Christmas celebration for members and friends on Sunday evening. The heads of the Anti-Christian organisation got together and hastened their preparations of opposition, gave an emergency order to the printer and got out literature in time to distribute it on the streets and in the grounds of the Y. M. C. A. building. No opposition was offered anywhere, and their distribution of literature proceeded peacefully.

REPEAT OLD CHARGES

One result of the publicity was to give the Y. M. C. A. the greatest crowd, Christmas, or any other kind, that had ever crowded into its gymnasium, the largest auditorium in the city. The activities of the anti-Christian forces show lack of leadership of a responsible kind. Its principal charges here are simply repetition of those which have appeared in the extra special supplements of one of the Shanghai newspapers.

It is pointed out that the churches are the tools of foreign imperialism, simply the entering wedges which later will be followed by undisguised force. An appeal is made to those who have been attracted by the Church to remain off the outside, and to those who have gone in already to come out and sever all connection with it. The capitalists come in for a rap also. So far no constructive suggestions for the good of the country or the people have come from the press of the organisation.

PLAN NO OPPOSITION

The attitude of the Christian students in the schools is one of sympathetic toleration and desire to carry information on the purpose of the Church and Christianity to their opposing fellow-students. There seems to be no thought of opposing the movement either on the part of the churches here, but rather a feeling of appreciation for the challenge the movement brings to them to live their Christian profession in their daily lives in such a way that will convince the opposition of its value and its strengthening power.

It so happens that the Church is in the midst of its preparation for the celebration of its sixtieth anniversary in Hangchow. The plans will naturally bring the Christian element of the city's population to public notice. It remains to be seen whether there will be open opposition as the plans for the celebration become known.

Laborite Victor In By-Election Held At Dundee

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 22.—The by-election at Dundee, which was held in consequence of the death of Mr. E. D. Morel (Labor), resulted as follows:

Mr. Johnson (Labor)	22,973
Mr. Simon (Liberal)	10,234
Labor Majority	12,739

At the general election the following was the result:

Mr. E. D. Moral (Labor)	32,846
Mr. E. Scrymgeour (Indep.)	29,193
Mr. F. W. Wallace (U.)	28,118
Sir A. Duncan (Liberal)	25,566
Mr. R. Stewart (Com.)	8,340

Note: Dundee is a two-member constituency, and thus Messrs. Morel and Scrymgeour were elected last October.

German Communists, Nationalists Clash; Many Are Wounded

(French Wireless Through Reuter)

Berlin, Dec. 22.—A clash has occurred at Buchhalz in the vicinity of Berlin between Communists and Nationalists. It is reported that a large number were wounded.

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MOTHER SAYS HOSPITAL LOST TWIN BABY.

MRS. JOHN KAMERAS AND BABY

Mrs. John Kameras, of Newark, N. J., startled the authorities of the Newark City Hospital by demanding that they give her a "boy twin" to this baby girl, asserting she had given birth to twins there. The hospital superintendent declared only one child—this girl—had been born

China Press Station Gives Popular Program

Through the courtesy of Mr. Th. Andersen, a radio fan, who sent in some old-time favorites in records, THE CHINA PRESS-Kellogg Radiocasting Station was able to broadcast an extremely popular program last evening. Several telephone calls to the office from fans seeking the numbers of these old-fashioned song records were received while the program was still in progress.

Harry Lauder's "I Hate to Get Up In the Morning," and "Old-Time Favorites," including "Aw G'wan," "Harrigan," and others were put on, as well as Al Jolson's tuneful new melody "Mandalay" and his "Who Wants A Bad Little Boy?" (Brunswick record 2650-A and 2650-B).

Another feature of the program last night was "Mail Your Applause," a burlesque on the radio craze in America today by Roy L. McCardell, the great American humorist, in "Short Turns and Encores," in the Saturday Evening Post for December 6. This amusing little sketch concerning the Hardboyle family who have a radio set and the reactions of the various members of the family to the different numbers, put into the "air" was read by the Radio Editor. The author unkindly suggests that the scene is one that takes place nightly in the "average American home." It is to be hoped that he is exaggerating purely for the humorous effect.

BIG PROGRAM TONIGHT

Tonight, at 7 o'clock, we will "go into the air" with a concert of particularly good music. Through the kindness of Mr. Kaestli, the Swiss vice-consul, who arranged with several prominent members of the Swiss community, we are enabled to put on music of rare quality. Mrs. E. M. Guignard, whose lovely soprano voice has been heard here in concert frequently, will sing Gounod's "Ave Maria" in French, while Mrs. Kunze accompanies her on the harp. Mrs. Guignard will also sing Dell' Acqua's "Villanelle." The "Ave Maria" is particularly suitable for a Christmas Eve program. Mrs. Kunze who plays both harp and mandolin, will play the mandolin in a trio for mandolin, cello and harpe. Mr. Zuber will be at the cello and Mr. Kunze at the harp. Later, Mr. Kunze will give Verdalle's "Remembrance" on the harp and it is likely that Mrs. Kunze will play this lovely instrument, so seldom heard in the Far East, also.

The news program will be given after the music.

Prince George To Arrive In March

London, Dec. 15.—His Royal Highness Prince George of England is sailing for China and the East at the end of January.

This announcement was made today by the Master of the Mercers' Company on the occasion of the admission of the Prince to the freedom of the Company.

Prince George, who is the fourth son of King George and was born in 1902, is an Acting Sub-Lieutenant in the Royal Navy.

U.S. Navy Yard Pay Schedules Unchanged

(China Press Radio)

Washington, Dec. 20.—The navy yard and civil employee's pay schedules for the next calendar year, as approved by Assistant Secretary Robinson and made public today, disclosed no important changes from the rates now in effect.

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FORMER PREMIER MAKES MONEY BY WRITING IN JAIL

Far Eastern Republic Head Refuses To Leave Prison To Join Banking Concern

Harbin.—A little more than a year ago the name of Krasnoshekoff, ex-premier of the Far Eastern Republic organised by the Moscow government as a buffer state between Russia and the outside world, was prominent throughout the Far East. When the little "Republic" was dissolved and became soviet territory, Krasnoshekoff was appointed director of the Soviet Industrial Bank. Later he was arrested on a charge of embezzling funds and sentenced to two years imprisonment.

The rigors of prison life failed to curb the ex-premier's energy, and he employed his time in writing four books on banking, for which he received $4,000.00. In addition he organised more than a hundred of his prison mates into a union for the making of woodcuts and copper engraving plates. He is said to be doing well that he has refused an offer of release and a position in another bank.

French Republican Federation Meets

(French Wireless Through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 22.—The National Republican Federation organised a demonstration at Epinal under the presidency of General Maginot. A large number of deputies were present. General Maginot set forth the program of the Federation. No incidents occurred.

Lanterns On City Wall To Guard Against Attack

(China Press Correspondence)

Changteh, Hunan, Dec. 1.—Fighting around this city ceased at noon Saturday, November 29, but the opposing forces still face each other. The Shensi troops are said to be in a good position and occupy sunken roads, while the Hupeh troops surround them on three sides, but according to some are afraid to actively attack, their casualties on Saturday being quite heavy. No other fighting has occurred so far as known locally.

The Honan men are content to remain on the defensive,—they have done considerable looting around Fenglochen, some ten villages are reported as being cleaned out.

Reports are in circulation of large numbers of troops from the north having reached points east of here, one hundred li and more. These lack confirmation; if true they may be on their way to Taokou. An officer stated yesterday that Sun Yueh's troops had occupied Hwahsien city, two miles from Taokou and he expected the troops here would all be cut off from retreat, but as he showed other evidences of the white feather, this need not be accepted as true.

The city wall is illuminated by a thousand lanterns, every night; this is by orders of the magistrate and is intended to guard against the enemy climbing over the wall at night—the defenders are citizens and their only other weapon is a stick. It is quite picturesque, but of course useless.

A local Chinese Christian here visited his home eight miles away yesterday and coming back was caught by soldiers and detained overnight, being accused of being a spy. A very urgent message was given us early in morning today, and we prepared to send someone to try and effect his release.

Miss Sykes and Mr. Griffith are both away in the west, where conditions are quieter. The Chinese in charge of the big Evangelistic Tent faithfully keep up their work, much to their credit.

The new hospital of the Kinhan Railway caught fire Saturday night and was completely destroyed. It had just been completed, and the doctor, W. T. Hwang, feels very badly. A wooden joist too close to the chimney was the probable cause.

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Hsiao Yao-nan Advises Former Ally To Quit Nanking, Hankow Reports

(Eastern News Agency)

Nanking, Dec. 23.—It is reported on good authority that Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan contemplates holding a military conference in a day or two with a view to decide his definite and final attitude towards the Tuan Chi-jui Government.

HSIAO JOINS OPPOSITION

(Eastern News Agency)

Hankow, Dec. 22.—It is reported that General Hsiao Yao-nan, Tuchun of Hupeh, in his private capacity, today addressed a telegram to Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan, Tuchun of Kiangsu, blaming him for his return to Nanking and advising him to obey the orders of the Central Government for the maintenance of peace and order.

One battalion of troops and one machine gun company attached to the forces of General Kung Paung-tu which have been stationed at the Markham Road junction were transferred by special train consisting of some 22 cars to Woosung yesterday. This constituted the only troop movement of consequence in the Shanghai area yesterday, the troops at Soochow belonging to Marshal Chi Hsi-yuan being still in that city.

According to the local vernacular press, the 2nd Division, Kiangsu, is preparing to leave Soochow for Nanking. It is reported that 180 railroad cars are being held at Soochow for their transportation and that hundreds of boats have been commandeered there by the city magistrate. The latter is also said to have conscripted 300 coolies, leading to a state of tense excitement in the city.

Chi Hsieh-yuan's troops, it is said, are now being concentrated at Pukow and are preparing to block the Fengtien advance on Nanking.

Herriot To Curb Communist Activity

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 22.—M. Herriot is said to have stated on the subject of communist activity that the government would curb with the maximum of vigour all attempts at disorder. Furthermore he said that the agitation was grossly exaggerated.

REPUDIATES RUMORS

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 23.—The Paris edition of the Chicago Tribune announces that the American Ambassador has cabled to Washington completely refuting the alarmist rumors regarding the danger of a Communist uprising in France.

German Editor Gets Jail Sentence For Libelling President

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Dec. 23.—The Magdeburg court has sentenced to three months imprisonment Herr Rothardt, the editor of a provincial newspaper, for libelling President Ebert. Herr Rothardt accused the latter of helping to prolong the munitions workers strike in 1918 and publicly urging the workers not to respond to the military order to join the army.

Minister Schurman Tells Seattle Of China's Needs

Time to work out their governmental problems in their own way and the friendship of America are the things most needed by China, Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, American minister to China, told the Seattle China Club, the night before he departed for the east.

"Foreigners are anxious to see a government set up immediately in China," Dr. Schurman said in his address. "But the Chinese look at these things differently. They look back over the thousands of years that their race has been in existence, and go on serenely confident that it will come out all right in the end. They do not measure time by the life of the individual, but by the life of the family and the life of the race.

"We must remember that a nation cannot change its form of government offhand," he continued. "The Chinese have succeeded in everything they have undertaken, and I confidently expect to see them succeed in building a republic in China. They will succeed in that if only we give them time to work out their problem.

"They now are seeking a democratic form of government. This is not new to China, for although there has been an imperial government for thousands of years in China, the Chinese for years in their provincial political system and in their home life have been democratic. This habit of self-government in the district and in their family system has enabled the nation to go on, while the central government was weak.

"There is no civil war in China now," Dr. Schurman said. "All the present fighting is between military dictators with personal armies fighting with rival dictators to determine who is the most important in that district. The power of the federal government has been usurped by these military governors in the provinces. The people of China, however, are indifferent to the fighting and are taking no part in it. As between sections, there is no war, and in spite of these local difficulties, society, business and the flow of life is going on with over-increasing volume."

America's friendship for China has been of vast importance to the Chinese people, Dr. Schurman declared, and upon it may rest the settlement of their problem.

"You cannot think too much or pray too earnestly for the friendship between this nation and China," he said.

"Everywhere I have traveled in China I have found a deep friendship for America and an appreciation for America's fairness in her dealings with the Chinese. We have sought no territory or exclusive rights in China and we never have wanted to see China divided. The people of that nation appreciate this and cherish a deep friendship for America.

"We need to know and understand China. We are deficient there for they know us infinitely better than we know them. There are many things that we can give China, that we are giving China, but also there are many things that China can give us. Their patient forbearance, their high moral teachings, their family life—oh yes, there is much that China can give our Western civilisation, if only we seek to know and understand them better.

"The welfare of China interests me second only to the welfare of my own country for I believe that the peace and progress of the world may depend on the way the Chinese problem is settled."

Foreign Children In Hangchow Entertain Parents And Guests

(China Press Correspondence)

Hangchow, Dec. 22.—Yesterday the foreign children, chiefly those in the American School in Hangchow gave their parents, teachers, and the foreign community an entertainment. Some 26 of them sang carols and repeated texts and long chapters from the Old and New Testaments, bearing on Christmas.

Ten smaller children, each with a lighted candle in the right hand sang 'Jesus bids us shire'. Each brought gifts, all their own, for the orphanage, and also for the deaf and dumb school, and passed round the hat, and gave their admirers the opportunity to share with them the blessing of giving to the poor and needy.

Rumors are in circulation that recruits are being drilled, and instruments of war are on the move, and something is expected soon, but what that something is, or how it is to take place, no one knows and if anyone does know he keeps his knowledge himself.

Mrs. J. C. Molony held the annual Christmas party for foreign children on Saturday, which delighted them very much. In an inland city the opportunities for entertaining and amusing the children are very few, and one is always glad when one hears of a children's party, which the grown ups usually enjoy as much as the children.

General Sun has given a donation of $1,000 to the "Abolish Poison Society." A movie film is being shown in the city to the various guilds depicting the horrors of opium and morphia.

The bean crop is very good this year but unfortunately the demand for beans is very little on account of the civil war.

Foreign Community At Hangchow Begin Xmas Celebration

(China Press Correspondence)

Hangchow, Dec. 22.—The foreign community in Hangchow began the celebration of Christmas yesterday afternoon when they attended a Christmas service given by the children of the Hangchow American School. The program was carefully prepared and consisted of songs, scripture recitations, congregational singing, readings. It was thoroughly enjoyed by the community.

The center of the decorations was a Christmas tree decorated with white candles and white waxed paper lilies which showed strikingly in the light of the candles, which were equal in number to the number of children in the school. As each child took his individual part the candle representing him was lighted until the tree was adorned with a light for each child.

The Christmas gifts of the children were displayed near the end of the program and announcement made that they were a result of their contributions thru the foreign Sunday School for the year, and were prepared this year for children of one of the Church orphanages and the Hangchow Deaf and Dumb School. The audience was invited to supplement the gifts of the children with a silver one of their own.

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SCOTT CO. DEFEAT AMER. VOLUNTEERS IN PAVILION GAME

Scotts In Third Place; Navy Beats Korean Quintet In Good Game

Two Foreign League games were played last night at the Pavilion, the Scott Co. winning the first from the American Volunteers by the score of 37-12, and the Navy, represented by the quintet from U.S.S. Huron, defeating the Koreans in the second by the score of 31-17.

In the first game, the Scotts and the Volunteers had hard going in the first half, especially at the beginning, but the Volunteers slowed down considerably in the second half. After several minutes' hard play, Tavares opened the score for the Scotts with a fine shot, but Erickson netted two field goals and put his team in the lead. Then the Scotts got together, and Smith made the score even. Mitchell shot a foul goal, putting them on the lead, and Tavares followed with another, then Heningsen, after missing three foul throws, but through one of them. But the Scotts went ahead with two more field goals, and the first half ended with the Scotts leading 10 to 5.

The second half saw the Scotts playing in great form. They got away with four goals from the floor before Tinkham stopped them with a long shot from the center of the floor. The Scotts went right on again, however, and registered four more field goals. At this juncture Erickson went in again, and landed a fine goal for the Volunteers. After two more Scott goals, Erickson dropped another for his team. The Scotts kept on scoring, however, and netted three more, and the game ended them at the long end of a 37-12 score.

For the winners Bullard and Sheppard played a good game. Pimley was in great form at shooting. Their team work was splendid in the second half. For the losers Erickson was good at shooting and Tinkham was strong at guard.

The score:

Volunteers		Scott Co.
Porterfield	r.f.	Tavares, Hager
Erickson, Enders	l.f.	Smith, Pimley
Heningsen	c.	Bullard
Tinkham, Nahmmacher	r.g.	Mitchell
Portrude	l.g.	Sheppard

Goals from floor: Erickson 4, Pimley 4, Sheppard 4, Bullard 3, Tavares 2, Smith 2, Hager 1, Mitchell 1, Tinkham 1.

Goals from foul: Heningsen 2, Tavares 1, Mitchell 1, Sheppard 1.

Referee: Dr. Gray.

SAILORS BEAT KOREANS

In the second game, the Huron team played fast, and started scoring through Mize after some minutes' hard fight. The Koreans tried hard to stop the gobs, but the latter piled up five more goals before the Koreans netted a two-pointer. Then the sailors added three more before K. Choi scored another goal from the floor. The first half saw the Navy at the top of a 16-5 score.

In the second half the Koreans played a much better game, especially towards the end, displaying some real spirit. The gobs added five more goals it the beginning, but the Koreans fought hard and Kim netted one. C. Choi was roughly handled and got four foul goals to his credit. Mize put through two more, then Ahn, who took K. Choi's place at this time, shot a beauty. C. Choi added another field goal, and the Koreans threatened to push ahead, but the sailors held them successfully and the game soon ended with the latter team well a head. The sailors led by three points in the second half.

For the Huron team Mize was in great form, and the rest played their usual fast game. For the losers, the two Chois were good at forward position, while Kim played a hard game at guard. Shen was a bit off color.

The score:

Koreans		Huron
K. Choi, Ahn	r.f.	Mize
C. Choi	l.f.	Ketcham
Shen	c.	Counts
Nam, Lee	r.g.	Browne, Moore
Kim	l.g.	Donnard, Davis

Goals from floor: Mize 7, Donnard 3, K. Choi 2, Counts 2, Ketcham 1, Browne 1, Davis 1, Ahn 1, C. Choi 1, Kim 1.

Goals from foul: C. Choi 5, K. Choi 2, Moore 1.

Referee: Dr. Gray.

ENGLISH BAT 298 IN FIRST INNINGS AGAINST ANZACS

Hobbs Makes Seventh Century In Test Matches; Home XI Starts Well In Second

(Reuter's Service)

Sydney, Dec. 22.—Thirty-thousand persons were present on the third day of the First Test Match between Australia and England.

The weather was fine though there had been a shower overnight.

Hobbs and Sutcliffe, who opened for England on Saturday and were 42 and 28 respectively not out, resumed their innings today. They made a magnificent start. The score stood at 151 for 0 wicket at the luncheon interval, but Sutcliffe was caught when 6 more runs had been made. After that there was a disappointing collapse. At the tea interval there were 5 wickets down for 239. Hendren made a gallant effort to stop the rot but he stood alone.

Hobbs, who was fourth out at 202, gave a magnificent display of superb footwork and brilliant cutting. His innings of over three and a half hours produced 115 runs, including seven fours. The veteran was given a wonderful, prolonged ovation. This is his seventh century in England v. Australia Test Matches, a record beating Mr. Victor Trumper's six for Australia.

Sutcliffe played a patient and watchful innings lasting two hours and forty minutes. His score of 59 included five fours.

Hendren was a model of care and restraint. His total of 74 not out in nearly two hours included a six and six fours.

The English score was 298. Australia made 61 for 1 wicket in the fifty minutes they batted before stumps were drawn.

(Reuter's Service)

Sydney, Dec. 23.—Twelve thousand persons were present on the 4th day of the 1st Test Match between Australia and England. The weather was find though later it became sultry. The wicket was good.

Australia 2nd Innings

Bardsley, b. Tate	22
A. Richardson, c. and b. Freeman	98
Kelleway, b. Gilligan	23
Collins, not out	58
Ponsford, c. Woolley, b. Freeman	27
V. Richardson, c. Hendren, b Tate	18
Hendry, not out	6
Extras	6
Total (5 wickets)	258

With the score at 257 for 5 wickets a dust storm swept across the pitch. Play was resumed shortly afterwards, but the storm returned after the addition of 1 run, and stumps were drawn for the day.

The match will be continued tomorrow. The aggregate attendance has been a record one.

The fielding was excellent and the bowling good.

Gilligan received numerous cables of congratulation on his thirtieth birthday today.

The same team has been notified to be present at Melbourne for the 2nd Test Match, though the team will not be selected until Dec. 31.

BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck

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WELL— I'M-A—...!!!
A FINE SKIFF THIS IS— I THOUGHT WE'D BE IN LONDON BY THIS TIME I GOT MY HORSE ON BOARD — I GOTTA GET OVER THERE AND MAKE SOME JACK
SORRY, SIR — IT'S THE FAULT OF THE ENGINE
I'LL GO DOWNSTAIRS AND GET SPARKY — WE CAN'T FOOL AROUND ON THIS TUB
COME ON, BABY — WE'LL SWIM TO SHORE AND GRAB ANOTHER BOAT
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Marine Engineers' Charity Cup

The annual match for the Marine Engineers' Charity Football Cup, the handsome trophy, which was presented by the late J. H. Scott, Esq., is one of the most popular of the local soccer maches, and is always well attended.

The four local institutions which benefit in turn by the funds raised at these matches are the Shanghai General Hospital, Door of Hope, Shantung Road Hospital, and St. Luke's Hospital. This year the funds raised will be donated to the Shanghai General Hospital, a cause which deserves the support of the whole community.

The match arranged for Boxing Day is between the H. M. S. Durban and the Marine Engineers' Football Club, and will be played on the ground of the Shanghai Recreation Club at 3. p. m. The game should prove very interesting as both teams are well matched, the Engineers being at the top of their form, and the Durban eleven being the present leaders of the First Division of the China Squadron Football League.

The football for the match has been presented by Hall & Holtz Ltd, and the game will be refereed by Mr. W. T. Bissett, who will be supported on the side-lines by Messrs A. H. Leslie and W. C. Clifford.

The line-up of the Durban team will be as follows:—Heath Wathen and Warner. Hingston, Collins and Heather. Morgan, Lillicrap, Churchward, Ewings and Ellis. Reserves. Corbishley and Turner.

The "Durban" team will play in red jerseys, and the Engineers in blue and white.

The Marine Engineers will be represented by the following:

E. J. Sluis; E. Turner and H. Turner; J. Falconer, G. T. Crawford and A. Gowan; A. J. Clark, M. Moosa, A. E. Barnes, T. W. R. Wilson and W. A. Bailey.

Reserves: R. B. Close and F. E. Sistonan.

W. T. Bissetet, Esq., will referee. Messrs. Marshall and Herbert will act as linesmen.

RECORD OF MATCHES

The record of matches played so far for this cup is as follows:

1909	League team	2	Marine Engineers	0
1910	Shanghai Recreation Club	2	League team	0
1911	Shanghai Recreation Club	3	League team	0
1912	League team	5	Shanghai Recreation Club	1
1913	Japan Interporters	5	League team	0
1914	Shanghai Football Club	1	Shanghai Recreation Club	0
1915	Shanghai Football Club	3	Shanghai Recreation Club	2
1916	Shanghai Recreation Club	3	Shanghai Football Club	1
1917	League team	2	Shanghai Recreation Club	1
1918	Shanghai Football Club	5	League team	0
1919	League team	5	Shanghai Football Club	2
1920	Mr. Forshaws XI	1	Mr. Quayles XI	0
1921	Marine Engineers	2	Shanghai Football Club	1
1922	Shanghai Recreation Club	3	Marine Engineers	1
1923	Shanghai Probables	5	H. M. S. Durban	1

DONATIONS

Funds have been donated to local institutions as follows:—

1909	General Hospital	$ 450.00
1910	Door of Hope	$ 634.00
*1910	Shantung Rd Hospital	$ 730.00
1911	St. Luke's Hospital	$ 700.00
1912	General Hospital	$ 873.00
1913	Door of Hope	$ 716.00
1914	Shantung Rd. Hospital	$ 1000.00
1915	St. Luke's Hospital	$ 1169.00
1916	General Hospital	$ 800.00
1917	Door of Hope	$ 858.00
1918	Shantung Rd. Hospital	$ 1200.00
1919	St. Luke's Hospital	$ 1600.00
1920	General Hospital	$ 1600.00
1921	Door of Hope	$ 1650.00
1922	Shantung Rd. Hospital	$ 2100.00
1923	St. Luke's Hospital	$ 2200.00
	GRAND TOTAL	$18,280.00

Field Artillery Monthly Shoot

The Field Artillery Battery's December Monthly Cup Competition was won by Grs. Bartley, Rose, and O'Neill, in Classes "A", "B", and "C" respectively. The highest gross score was made by Sgt. McIntyre, in "B" Class, 33.

Scores were as follows:—

"A" CLASS	SCORE	HANDICAP	NETT SCORE
Gr. Bartley	32		32 X
Br Diespecker	32	10 percent	28.8

X Wins spoon and first leg on cup, future handicap 10 percent.

"B" CLASS			
Gr. Rose	29		29 X
Sgt. McIntyre	33	15 percent	28.08
Gr. Goodwin	28		28
Gr. Colter	31	10 percent	27.9
Br. Ward	25		25
Gr. Chester	24		24
Sgt. Cheesemen	23		23

X Wins spoon and first leg on cup, future handicap 10 percent.

"C" CLASS			
Gr. O'Neill W.	29		29 X
Gr. Cox	25		25
Gr Johnston	23		23
Br. Barker	27	15 percent	22.95
Br. Wilson	22		22

X Wins spoon and first leg on cup, future handicap 10 percent.

The Dewar Cup Inter-Sub-Section competition was won by F Sub-Section.

The Section competition was won by the Right Section.

The Battery Annual Classification will take place on Sunday afternoon, the 28th inst., at 2 o'clock.

SPALLA'S DEFI TO DEMPSEY IS TURNED DOWN

Boxing Union Tells European Heavyweight Champ To "Get A Rep"

(China Press Radio)

New York, Dec. 21.—The Boxing Union today refused to consider transmitting the challenge of Emilio Spalla, the Italian heavyweight, to Jack Dempsey, champion of the world, for a bout for the world's championship. The reply in effect tells Spalla to "first get a reputation."

Ningpo Middle School Teams Beat Tinghai

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Ningpo, Dec. 21.—The Ningpo Middle School Eleven and Quintet journeyed down to Tinghai from December 19 to 21, and each had a match with the Tinghai Public School.

The Ningpo School played a good football game against the Tinghai Team on December 19, and won handily by the score of 2-0. Ningpo played a good game on the whole. Mr. P. T. Kong refereed.

Quite a good-sized crowd witnessed the Ningpo-Tinghai basketball game on December 20. The running score was always standing in favor of the Ningpo boys. The final score ended at 40-13 with the Ningpo team leading.

This is not the first victory for Ningpo Middle School this year. She beat the strong Ningpo English Methodist College five on the latter's floor on November 15, by the score of 35-14. Last year she won the championships of football and basketball in the Ningpo Interschool Athletic Association. She has a record she may be proud of.

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FAIR ENTRY IN CROSS-COUNTRY RACE FRIDAY

Several Veterans In Three-Mile Handicap Run On Boxing Day; Ladies' Prizes

The cross-country run Friday is bringing out a pretty good entry, in spite of the lack of a central club from which to work, and about twenty runners will probably start in the three-mile event, which will start from Ramos' Film Studio, just beyond Hongkew Park, at 11 a.m. next Friday, Boxing Day.

Though the Harriers' Club has officially disbanded, Tom McKenna has been doing his best to get up an interesting run for Boxing Day, and has pretty well succeeded. The race is on the same basis as that on Boxing Day two years ago, with ladies' prizes, each entrant running for a lady.

In next Friday's run a number of good men are already entered, including H. A. Atkinson, Bob MacMillan, M. Peniguel, C. R. Ros, C. C. Renemen, and others. Tom McKenna is a bit overweight but will probably enter himself to swell the number by that much.

It will be a handicap affair, so the result is anything but certain. The winner will receive a Xmas Cup given by Mr. H. D. Rodger.

FIVE QUINTETS IN SECOND ROUND OF CHINESE LEAGUE

Two University Teams Drop Out; Full Schedule Of Games; All At The Pavilion

Five teams are to continue playing in the second round of the Chinese Basketball League, Fuh Tan University and Southern University who entered in the first round dropping out of the League.

The All-Whites won all their games in the first round, but the All-Blacks and the Day School have improved a great deal, and may spring surprises on the Whites. The Amateurs had some disappointments in the first round, but they are determined to go at it, and may come back. The China National College was the tail ender, but close observers see them getting better and better with every game and they are practising very hard, so they, too, may upset all the calculations of the other teams.

The schedule for the second round is now out. Two games are scheduled for tonight at the Pavilion, starting from 7 o'clock, the C.N.C. meeting the All-Blacks in the first game and the Day School playing the Amateurs in the second. Close games are expected.

The schedule is as follows:—

Teams			Date		Time	Place
C. N. C.	v.	All-Blacks	Dec. 24	Wed.	7-8	Pavilion
Day School	v.	Amateurs	" 24	Wed.	8-9	"
All-Whites	v.	All-Blacks	" 27	Sat.	7-8	"
C. N. C.	v.	Day School	" 27	Sat.	8-9	"
Amateurs	v.	Day School	" 31	Wed.	7-8	"
All-Whites	v.	Day School	" 31	Wed.	8-9	"
All-Blacks	v.	Day School	Jan. 3	Sat.	7-8	"
All-Whites	v.	Amateurs	" 6	Tues.	7-8	"
All-Whites	v.	C. N. C.	" 6	Wed.	8-9	"
Amateurs	v.	All-Blacks	" 8	Thurs.	7-8	"

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News Brevities

Edward Hamilton C. Platt was admitted to practice in the British Supreme Court Monday.

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The British Supreme court will be closed Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week and January 1 and 2 of next week. The police court will be open December 26 and 27.

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The Shanghai Mirror, which is a development of the Moving Picture News, has issued an attractive Christmas number. Several half tones of Tuan Chi-jui and other notables adorn the issue. There are also topical notes, articles and stories suitable to the season.

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One of the finest shipments of French Bacarrat Cut Glass has just been received by Messrs. J. Ullmann and Co., local French jewelers. The display may now be seen displayed in their decorated windows at 38 Nanking Road.

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V. Slobodisvoky and A. Tatu, both Russians, were arrested on Nanking Road Monday, charged with begging. Each was given a week in jail.

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The Sincere Company Ltd., will observe the silver jubilee of its organisation with a reception at the store, Nanking Road, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, January 2, invitations sent out yesterday announced.

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The office of the British Women's Association will be closed for Christmas Day, Boxing Day and Saturday this week, and will reopen on Monday, December 28. The members' rooms, however, will be open as usual from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. Tea, Badminton, Mahjongg and other games will be available for members wishing to make use of the B.W.A.

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The National Christian Council of China with offices in the Missions Building, Shanghai, has just received from the League of Nations at Geneva a complete set of reports dealing with the Second Opium Conference which met on July 22 and August 16 and was participated in by representatives of the Netherlands, Siam, China, France, Germany, Great Britain, India, Japan, Portugal, Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, United States of America.

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Mr. J. F. Buckley, Oriental manager for the Columbia Pacific Shipping Company, has resigned his position to become a stockholder and managing director of the International Stevedoring Company of Kobe. He will take over his new duties at once. Mr. George Palmer has been promoted to district agent for the Columbia Pacific Shipping Company for Japan, Korea and Dairen and Mr. E. H. Kirchoff, who filled Mr. Buckley's position in Kobe while the latter was in America on vacation, will perform the duties of Oriental manager from the Portland office of the firm. Mr. Buckley has been with the Columbia Pacific Shipping Company in the Orient four years, spending one year in Shanghai and the remaining three years in Kobe.

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Mr. Allan Clark, a New York sculptor who has been studying Japanese art for the past three months, has gone to Peking where he expects to remains for several weeks before proceeding on his itinerary through the Far East which includes stops in Java, Siam, Burma, India, Persia, the Holy Land, Egypt and North Africa. While in Kobe, the artist modelled a full-length figure of the famous Osaka actor, Genjiro Nakamura, and a portrait bust of a Japanese geisha. Both figures will be cast in bronze when the artist arrives in Rome where he expects to exhibit the collections of sculptural pieces which he is modelling from Far Eastern subjects during his trip through the Orient. Mr. Clark also made portrait busts of the two children of Mr. Kent W. Clark, manager of the Oriental Hotel in Kobe. Mr. Kent Clark is the sculptor's uncle. The plaster models will be sent to New York to be cast in bronze. Mr. Allan Clark also will exhibit his work in Paris and London before returning to New York.

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Miss Odette Piau, of Paris, is the champion typist of Europe. She won her title in an open competition in which French, Belgian, Swiss and English champion key tappers of both sexes met. She struck the keys 10,943 times in 30 minutes, with only 21 mistakes. Her word-rate was over 90 a minute.

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British League Football

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 22.—The second re-play between Gillingham and Barrow in the qualifying round of the Football Association Cup Competition, which took place at Wolverhampton today, resulted in another draw, after extra time, the score being 1 goal all.

(Reuter's Service)

The League—First Division

Arsenal 6, Leeds United 1,
Aston Villa 3, Burnley 0,
Blackburn Rovers 2, Cardiff City 1,
Bury 0, West Bromwich Albion 2,
Huddersfield Town 1, Preston North End 0,
Liverpool 0, Bolton Wanderers 0,
Manchester City 2, Birmingham 2,
Newcastle United 1, Notts County 0,
Nottingham Forest 1, Tottenham Hotspur 0,
Sheffield 1, Everton 1,
West Ham United 4, Sunderland 1.

The League—Second Division

Barnsley 3, Chelsea 3,
Blackpool 1, Oldham Athletic 2,
Bradford City 1, Leicester City 1,
Derby County 5, Coventry City 1,
Fulham 3, Orystal Palace 1,
Hull City 4, The Wednesday 2,
Middlesbrought 1, Stockport County 1,
Portsmouth 0, Clapton Orient 2,
Port Vale 2, Manchester United 1,
South Shields 4, Stoke 0,
Wolverhampton Wanderers, 3 Southampton 0,

The League—Third Division

SOUTHERN SECTION

Bristol Rovers 1, Bournemouth 0,
Charlton 3, Norwich 2,
Exeter 2, Brighton 0,
Merthyr 1, Swindon 5,
Newport 2, Gillingham 0,
Northampton 0, Brentford 2,
Queen's Park R 4, Aberdare 1,
Reading 0, Bristol City 1,
Southend 2, Luton 1,
Swansea 2, Plymouth 0,
Watford 1, Willwall. 0.

NORTHERN SECTION

Ashington 2, Wrexham 0,
Barrow, 1, Chesterfield 0,
Crewe 3, Hartlepools 1,
Doncaster 0, Darlington 2,
Durham 3, Rochdale 2,
Halifax 1, Tranmere 3,
Lincoln 3, Acorington 0,
Nelson 4, Rotherham 1,
Southport 3, Bradford 0,
Wallsall 2, New Brighton 1,
Wigan 3, Grimsby 1.

Scottish League—First Division

Aberdeen 3, Third Lanark 1,
Celtic 0, Hamilton Academicals 2,
Cowdenbeath 4, Ayr United 0,
Dundee 3, Airdrieonians 2,
Hibernians 15, St. Johnsone 0,
Kilmarnock 3, Raith Rovers 0,
Motherwell 0, Hearts 0.
Partick Thistle 2, Kalkirk 0,
Queen's Park 0, Morton 2,
St. Mirren 1, Rangers 4.

The League—First Division

POSITIONS

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
W. B'wich Albion	20	11	5	4	26
Huddersfield Town	20	9	4	7	25
Notts County	20	9	5	6	24
Sunderland	20	10	6	4	24
Birmingham	20	9	5	5	24
Bolton Wanderers	19	8	4	7	23
Manchester City	21	8	6	7	23
Newcastle United	21	6	5	10	22
Aston Villa	20	6	4	10	22
Arsenal	20	9	7	4	22
Liverpool	20	8	6	6	22
Bury	20	7	5	8	22
Blackburn Rovers	21	7	7	7	21
Tottenham Hotspur	21	6	7	8	20
Cardiff City	20	6	8	6	18
West Ham United	20	6	8	6	18
Leeds United	20	5	8	7	17
Burnley	19	4	7	8	16
Sheffield United	20	4	9	7	15
Everton	20	4	9	7	15
Nottingham Forest	20	5	10	5	15
Preston Northend	20	3	15	2	8
Huddersfield Town	20	9	4	7	25

Clay Pigeon Club Christmas Shoot On Boxing Day

Members of the Shanghai Clay Pigeon Club are reminded that the Annual Christmas Shoot will be held on the Club Grounds on Boxing Day, Friday, December 26th, commencing at 10.30 a.m. Non-shooting members and their friends are cordially invited to be present.

LIPTON GETS NEW SKIPPER IN YACHT RACE

Man Serving Jail Sentence At Toronto Is Selected For Internat'l Cup Contest

(Reuter's American Service)

Toronto, Nov. 29.—Sir Thomas Lipton went to the jail farm today and after a chat with Amelius Jarvis, Sr., a prisoner there, announced he had found the man to command the Lipton yacht which in 1926 will challenge America to defend the America Cup in another of the classic races off Sandy Hook.

Jarvis is a noted Canadian yachtsman and an old crony of Sir Thomas's. He is serving six months for conspiracy to defraud the province in a sale of bonds.

For two hours the famous tea merchant and the prisoner enjoyed each other's company at the farm. Sir Thomas made positive announcement afterward that he would challenge America's hold on the international trophy in 1926 and that he had Jarvis's promise to serve as skipper of the challenger.

The yachtsmen also virtually decided that a craft of the schooner class would be built to oppose the American defender, said Sir Thomas. Incidentally, he said nothing could convince him that his old friend Jarvis was guilty of the offence for which he was serving time.

College Students Organise Orchestra; Give Good Concert

The China National College Students have organised an orchestra, and gave a concert in their School on Bubbling Well Road on Sunday night. The following program was given:

I. Marches: A. W. B. March; b. American Cadit.
II. Overture Queen of Autumn.
III. Violin Solo: Mr. Tay Serenade.
IV. Marches: A. S. I. B. A. Marches; b. Albanian Marches.
V. Violin Solo: Mr. Toung Berceuse.
VI. Claronit Solo: Mr. Chang. Satanella.
VII. Violin Solo: Mr. Tsen. Angel's Serenade.

A large audience greeted the first efforts of the young musicians.

S. V. C. Orders

Routine Orders by Colonel W. F. L. Gordon, C.M.G., D.S.O., Commandant S.V.C., issued yesterday, are as follows:

No. 184—Appointment Warrant Officer: Trooper M. C. Cheek, American Troop, is appointed 1st Sergeant, Warrant Officer (Class II).

No. 185—Officers Leave: Captain T. A. Zee, headquarters from December 25, 1924 to January 4, 1925.

No. 186—Headquarter Offices: The headquarter offices will be closed for all business on Thursday and Friday, December 25 and 26, 1924, and on Thursday and Friday, January 1 and 2, 1925.

NOTICE

The commandant wishes all ranks the compliments of the season.

By Kind Permission Signalman Russell (Tenor Soloist) of H. M. S. Durban will contribute a Solo in the Carlton Ball Room Tonight and each evening during The Festive Season.

Community Chorus

The Shanghai Community Chorus gave its second Christmas concert at the Town Hall last night, assisted by the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra, before a quite well-filled house. The Chorus, led by Director Perry, showed wonderful unison and hermony, and their singing was very good indeed.

In the first part of the program Sullivan's "Carol for Christmas Day," and the spirited old song "The First Nowell," were both given splendidly, and the last number in this part, "In a Stable Lowly," was also notably good. The second part started with a beautiful rendition by the orchestra of the Larghetto from Beethoven's Symphony No. 2, D Major. The wonderful old song "Silent Night, Holy Night," with its divine melody and purity, was rendered excellently by the Chorus without the orchestra. "A Joyous Christmas Song," from the F. A. Gevaert collection, was much applauded, and as the climax came the superb "Sing, O Heavens," concluding with the glorious "Come, all ye faithful."

With all the splendid work of the Chorus, however, it is necessary to add that their voices are not of the requisite power for the Town Hall. Three hundred voices should engulf and swallow up the listeners. Much more than they gave last night is hardly to be expected of these more or less delicate Chinese throats, and a somewhat smaller hall would seem to be advisable. The Committee might consider this next year. With the splendid harmony and unison of this Chorus, it is unfortunate that it should be so lacking in power that a querulous child's voice can be heard distinctly throughout the audience. Everything should enhance the beauty and add to the power of this beautifully trained Chorus.

Report Clashes In Russian Villages

(French Wireless Through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 22.—According to Odessa newspapers clashes have occurred in certain villages in Russia between supporters of M. Zinovieff and M. Trotsky.

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Farmers' Cooperative Societies Are Urged For Famine Prevention

Peking, Dec. 18.—Plans for the projected formation of farmers' co-operative societies in the country around Peking were explained by Professor J. B. Tayler, Director of the Economics Department of Yen Ching University, in an interview following his return last week from a trip to India for inquiry on behalf of the International Famine Relief Commission of China.

"Between China and India there are many similarities, including common basic crops and the common disaster of flood," said Professor Taylor. "Especially in flood and famine prevention, India and China can learn much from each other. Just now China particularly needs something on the order of the Farmers Co-operatives in India, to fight against famines.

"In any small district of India, a group of farmers who lack capital to 'carry over' their crops can join together to form a co-operative Society. A law provides for them to borrow money from central banks, if they accept unlimited liability, so that all the farmers in the group must jointly make good any individual loss. Loans are granted only for farm purposes, so as to prevent extravagances; for in India, even more than in China, people often go in debt to hold imposing funerals and weddings.

"The co-operative plan permits loans at reasonable interest, whereas formerly exorbitant interest often ruined borrowing farmers, or else stopped cultivation, leaving fertile land to waste. Such a condition now exists in parts of China. The Indian government helps the societies by auditing their accounts, arbitrating in money disputes, advising as to seeds, planting, and the like—all free of charge.

"Similar Farmers Co-operatives could readily be organised in China, if the Famine Relief Commission would lead the way by acting as organising agent, then inspecting the societies regularly as the government does in India, and acting temporarily as a central bank, until the growth of the co-operatives in China justified the establishment of a bank for this purpose."

Spanish Troops Win Victory Over Moors

(China Press Radio)

Berlin, Dec. 22.—Tangiers reports that Spanish troops have won a decisive victory over Jeras, whose troops lost heavily.

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 22.—London-Paris Cross-rate £1 87.35 opening. 87.42 closing, 88.355 three months.

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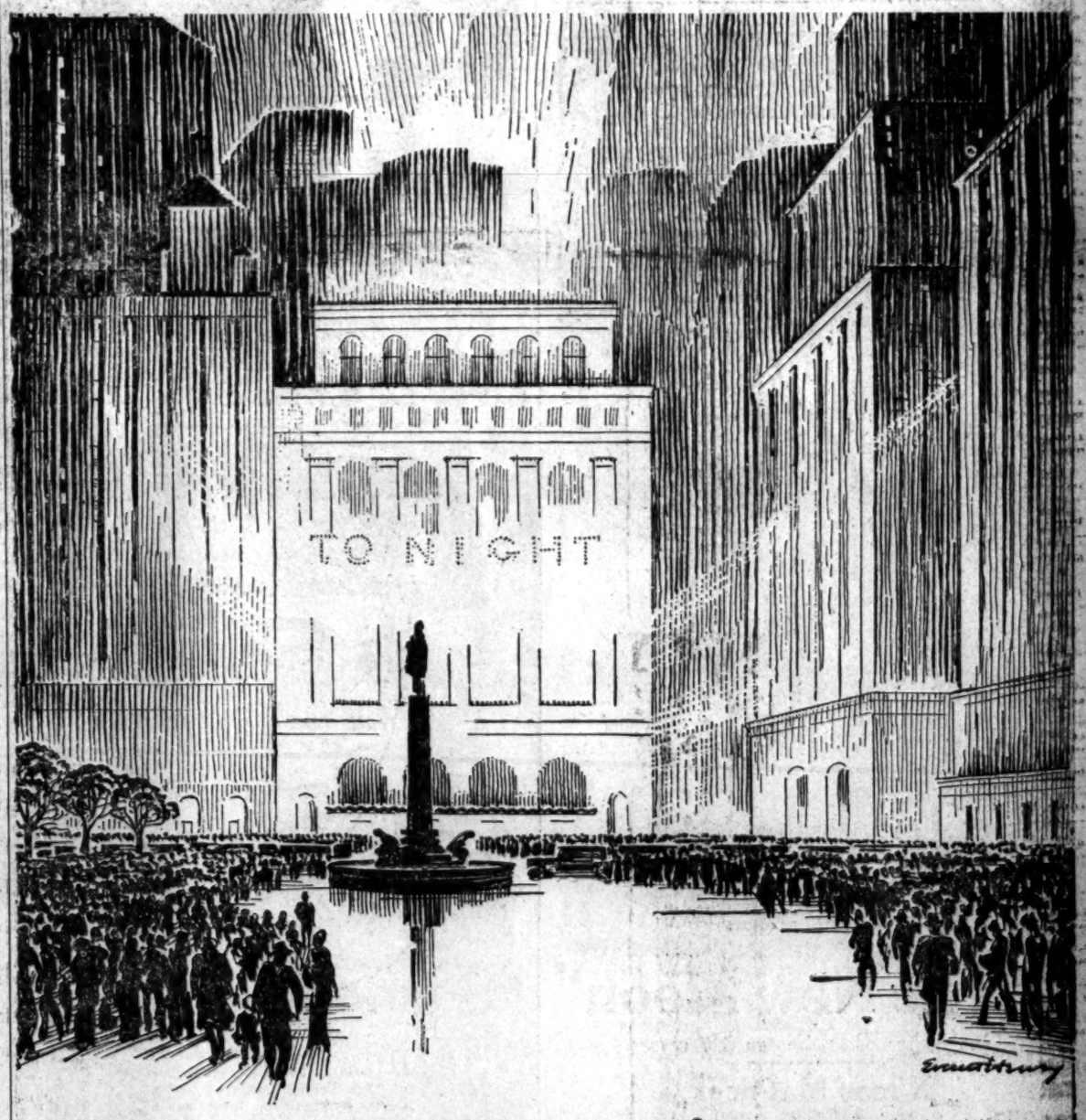

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Shanghai Music-Lovers Pledge Full Support To Newly Organised Academy

Music lovers in Shanghai have banded themselves together in the first real musical organisation which Shanghai has had and have pledged themselves to support the Shanghai Musical Academy, just instituted. The Society and Academy have for their chief aims the propagation of music, chiefly chamber music.

The Society recently gave its first concert in Shanghai, and the program, composed of the works of the greatest Russian composers, was executed by the professors in the Academy.

The Academy's aim is to give a musical education with a view to preparing first class artists, players, singers, as well as teachers of music and singers in accordance with the courses of well-established musical institutions of Europe. There are two kinds of classes—special classes for singing, piano, strings (violin, alto, cello, and double-bass), harp, organ, wind instruments, flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, saxophone, and brass instruments; and auxiliary classes for the teaching of elementary theory of music, solfeggio, two courses of harmony, history of music, theory of composition, general theory of music, theory of composition, general theory of music, principles of phonetics, theory of sound, hygiene (of voice), general theory of phonetics and the Italian language.

TEACHING STANDARD HIGH

The standard for teachers in the academy is a high one. Those persons only may be appointed who are graduates of well-established musical institutions of Europe and America whose diplomas are not inferior to that of the Shanghai Musical Academy; persons who have had good experience in teaching musical instruments and singing; persons who have attained a high degree of virtuosity in musical execution; persons whose qualifications would allow of their being admitted as professors to the universities of Europe and America.

Special examinations are given to students before they are awarded the Academy's diploma. Temporary students are not bound to take the whole course and have no obligations as to the examinations and courses; these may be granted a special certificate if they have shown assiduity during their studies in the Academy.

EXCELLENT FACULTY

The temporary address of the Academy is 668 Avenue Joffre. Phone West 1750. Full information may be detained there. The present courses of study are in the capable hands of the following well-known musicians:

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Other courses will be opened with the development of the Academy.

The president of the Shanghai Musical Academy is Mr. P. P. Selivanoff.

FURNITURE FIRM WILL CELEBRATE GOLDEN JUBILEE

Tai Chong, Founded 50 Years Ago, Now Transacts Large Business

Tai Chong, the well-known furniture store on Nanking Road, is celebrating its golden jubilee this month. This store is probably the only one in Shanghai where you can get your house furnished outright from the very fans and bricks, for Tai Chong's maintains a construction department which erects modern dwellings in Shanghai.

The business was founded here 50 years ago by Mr. Loh, Mr. Jao and Mr. Dunne who, despite his Anglicised name, was a prominent Chinese. The business under the three partners prospered and is now carried on by the sons of the founders who have expanded the enterprise into a corporation involving many shareholders.

The original site of the business was that now occupied by the Town Hall. Tai Chong's moved from there to its present place at P.383 Nanking Road thirty-five years ago. The edifice occupied by the firm has been rebuilt three times to accommodate the developing business.

The store is divided into four main departments. Sundries and household utensils of all descriptions are to be found on the main floor; furniture is on the first floor; carpets, bedding, tapestry and piece goods for furniture and home use are on the second floor; and the third floor is given over to the building and construction department which, incidentally, recently completed the addition to the McBain residence which is now the bail room of the new Majestic hotel.

Four years ago a large factory was erected at 191 Yu Yuen Road. More than 400 workmen—men only—are employed there. The building is modern in every respect and great kilns have been installed for drying green wood property. The Nanking Road store has more than 50 men on its staff.

The sales in progress this month, during the jubilee celebration, are noteworthy as there is a reduction of from twenty to forty percent on all goods.

Wedding

RICHARDS—EVANS

Miss Minnie Hawthorne Evans, younger daughter of the late Captain R. S. Ransome, O. B. E., Carnarvon, Wales, became the bride of Mr. John Arthur Richards, of Berkeley, Calif., on Saturday last at a ceremony performed at the Free Christian Church, Range Road, by the Rev. James W. Lowrie.

Settlement Of Garage Case Fixed

A scheme of arrangements for the settlement of the financial affairs of the Central Garage company was approved by Judge Sir Skinner Turner in the British Supreme court yesterday.

The arrangements provide for discharge of the liability of the garage company to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank of London. Other claims will be taken over. The receiving order can be annulled, Sir Skinner said, upon execution of the mortgage.

Counterfeit, Arms, Embezzlement Are Mixed Court Cases

Majority Of Cases Remanded For Further Investigations By Police

Forgery, counterfeiting, arms and embezzlement cases were on the Mixed Court docket yesterday.

Tsen Sih-yong, held on a charge of counterfeiting $1 bank notes on the Ningpo Commercial bank, will be tried December 31, his case being remanded to the British assessor.

Stanislaw Bozollo, Polish, was given three months in jail for possession of counterfeiting implements.

Toong Tau-sing's case, alleging an attempt to pass forged documents of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, was remanded one week. It had previously been remanded a week.

Sian Chong, alleged to have absconded with money belonging to the China Motors company during the absence of Mr. Leon Friedman, was given a remand until next month. Bail was placed at $7,000.

Li Bai-zen, broker, will appear before the British assessor today, being remanded yesterday, on a charge of receiving counterfeit bank notes of the Republic of China in $10 denominations with intent to pass them.

The armed robbery and attempted homicide charges against Kan Yoong-shing, arrested Monday after the shooting affair on Avenue Road, were remanded a week.

Wong Zung-ling, coolie, was arrested in a tea shop on Penang Road with a pistol and 50 rounds of ammunition on his person. His case was remanded two weeks.

SHENSI LEADER IS WELCOMED AT HONAN CAPITAL

(China Press Correspondence)

Kaifeng, Dec. 12.—General Hu Ching-yi made a formal entry into the Honan capital city this afternoon. He was welcomed at the station by many Chinese and some foreigners. A special train with a division of troops brought him from Chengchow.

Within the last twenty-four hours more than a hundred car loads of soldiers have poured into Kaifeng. As one tries to proceed along the streets it seems as though every second man is a soldier—and the streets of Kaifeng are wide when compared with the streets of cities in many parts of China. It is said that a call has already been made for more soldiers to be enlisted. The public hopes the number of soldiers can be decreased rather than increased.

There have been no regular trains for nearly two weeks and we begin to wonder what the world is doing. Every day trains are promised and quite as regularly there are none except specials for troops and officers.

With the advent of General Hu and his troops the fear of more looting is over. General Han is still at Chengchow. It is reported that General Sun Yueh has signed as Civil Governor and that he is now in Peking.

Chang Orders Levy On Lottery Shops

In order to replenish its military funds, General Chang Yung-ming, occupant of the yamen at Lunghwa and nominee for the defense commissionership for Shanghai and Sungkiang, is said to have ordered the lottery companies operating in Chinese territory to pay him $3,000 monthly each.

The lottery companies are said to have protested bitterly at the proposed latter. Business is bad, as a result of the war, they say, and in addition they hold that the proposed tax is illegal because they are registered at Peking and at Nanking, and the proposed tax has not been approved by the officials at either of the two capitals.

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Wu Pei-fu Practically Deserted As Hu Ching-yi Gains Control In Honan

(*United Press Correspondence*)

Kikungshan, Honan, Dec. 14.—As the newspapers have contained many more or less uncertain stories in regard to the whereabouts of Wu Pei-fu and conditions here in southern Honan, it may be of interest to have something about the situation from a resident of the city where Marshal Wu now resides.

Wu Pei-fu arrived at Kikungshan Sunday, December 17, and is still here at the present writing. He has been very busy carrying on negotiations as to his own future and the disposal of the army officers and men still loyal to him. It appears that the tuchun of Hupeh, Liaio Yao-nan, had invited him to take up his headquarters in certain buildings owned by Hsiao or his friends, and located in a valley some distance from the foreign settlement. Marshal Wu has, however, chosen to take up his abode in the house of General Chin Yun-ao, which adjoins the foreign settlement and occupies an isolated position on one of the highest elevations on the mountain top. Whether this was because he considered General Chin's residence a safer place in case of attack, your correspondent is not in position to say.

TOWNSFOLK EXCITED

Ever since it was reported that Marshal Wu was coming, the people of Kikungshan and vicinity have been in a state of hectic excitement. They did not know what to expect, but were prepared for the worst. Fortunately, however, no violence has been offered to any of the people so far, and there have been no threats of looting. Nevertheless, it is safe to say that foreigners and Chinese alike are hoping for Wu's speedy departure.

It appears, however, that Wu is in no hurry. It is said that Madame Wu has been urging her husband to leave. It is also reliably reported that representatives of Hsiao Yao-nan have attempted in vain to persuade him to leave.

Kikungshan residents who had been away upon an extended trip and were very anxious about their families and friends, heard many wild rumors in Hankow upon their arrival there last Thursday, but upon going to the railway station for information, they were assured that there was no trouble in the north and that trains were again running through to Chengchow, Honan. Friday morning when they arrived at the station to buy tickets, they were told that the train would run only to Liulin, the second station above Kikungshan. Upon arriving at Kwangshui, near the Hupeh border, they were informed that the train would run only so far. The reason given was that the soldiers had torn up a section of the track north of Kwangshui. However, while the foreign travelers were asking a railroad official how they were going to get through to Sintien (Kikungshan), the station master announced that the track was already repaired, and that the train would proceed to Sintien. This it did, arriving there about 8:15 p.m., or two and a half hours late. At Sintien all seemed quiet, but there, as along the line from Hankow up, soldiers were very much in evidence.

MORE WILD RUMORS

On Saturday conditions looked more hopeful, but toward nightfall rumors were again afloat, and a good deal of excitement was stirred up. But about midnight a train arrived from the north. This was a special carrying three representatives of Hu Ching-yi who came up for a parley with Wu Pei-fu. As the section of the railway immediately north of Liulin is in possession of Honan troops supposed to be loyal to Wu Pei-fu, and the section from Liulin south in possession of the Hupeh troops, it took their train from ten o'clock in the morning till midnight to reach Sintien. With Hu Ching-yi's representatives came two foreigners who were found for Kikungshan to fetch their children home for the Christmas holidays. These men report general conditions much improved.

In the first place, it is not true that Sinyang and other points up the line have been looted. Hu Ching-yi now seems to be in pretty complete possession of Honan. A large number of his troops have arrived in Sinyang and are holding that point. Many of Wu Pei-fu's former soldiers have been disarmed up the line. But, as stated above, a force of perhaps a thousand Honan soldiers are in possession at Liulin. These men do not seem to have any desire to fight, and being surrounded by the troops of Hu Ching-yi who are in possession of the railroad to the north, and Hsiao's men who hold the railroad to the south, they do not seem to have any chance whatever. It appears that Hu Ching-yi's representatives are authorized to negotiate with these Honan troops for their incorporation in Hu's army. Wu thus seems practically deserted. It is difficult to see what chance there is of his putting up any more fight.

The arrivals from the north report conditions encouraging. They believe after their conversation with Hu Ching-yi's representatives and railroad officials that through service will be resumed on the railway within a few days. These reports have made Kikungshan residents breathe a bit easier. While they are not so optimistic as to declare that they consider all danger past, they are hoping for a speedy restoration of somewhat normal conditions.

Plan Auto Route From Copenhagen To The Riviera

(*China Press Radio*)

Berlin, Dec. 22.—A Danish transport company proposes starting an automobile line between Copenhagen, Paris and the Riviera.

MOSCOW AGAIN ASKS PROBE OF ZINOVIEFF NOTE

Willing To Assure Unhindered Departure Of British Informant

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Dec. 22.—It is understood that M. Rakovsky, the Soviet Charge d'Affaires, has addressed a letter to Mr. Austen Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, with reference to the statement in the House of Commons of the Home Secretary, Sir William Joynson-Hicks, that the Cabinet accepted the Zinovieff letter as genuine. M. Rakovsky's letter says that in the interests of truth and with a desire o assist in the investigation of the matter the Soviet Government is prepared to guarantee the unhindered departure from Russia of the person who supplied the British Government with that document.

Chen Chiung-ming To Assume Command Of Canton Troops

(*Eastern News Agency*)

Canton, Dec. 22.—As a result of his interview with General Lin Hu, General Chen Chiung-ming has decided to assume the post of Commander-in-Chief of Canton troops tomorrow at Swatow. He has issued a circular telegram to the above effect to all the leaders of his troops.

In the course of his circular telegram, General Chen points out that since Dr. Sun's burning of Canton City, the suffering of merchants is now at its height and that he has received applications from various quarters for the relief of Kwangtung. The circular telegram urges all the troops under his command to act in cooperation and endeavor to rescue Kwangtung from oppression.

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Enterprising Photographer Sets The Pace For Kaying After Streets Are Widened; Anti-Opium Campaign Is Launched; Military Movements

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Kaying, via Swatow, Kwangtung, Dec. 12.—It is reported that a college will be established at Hinnen, forty miles to the west of Kaying. The facts are that the Basel Mission will remove its Theological Seminary from Lilong, near Canton City, to Hinnen. This seminary has been established for a long time and has turned out many preachers. Its standard is high and the school is run efficiently as are all the Basel Mission schools. The removal to Hinnen will bring the school nearer the center of their work, and also nearer the educational center of the Hakka tribes.

For the past three months the widening of streets has occupied the people of the city. It has been an inconvenience to trade and traffic, but already the fruits of their labor is felt. The city has an appearance of a coast city. It is much easier to get about and one feels that he is living in a hustling place. There have been two or three deaths caused by falling walls due to carelessness of the workers and also to inattentiveness of those passing through the streets.

Newspapers are read here as never before. Kaying has always been a great newspaper reading place, but by using new and up-to-date methods the number of newspapers has increased very considerably. Mr. Whang Siung Phin has opened a bureau where he receives papers from Canton, Peking, Shanghai and other places. These are delivered to subscribers cheaper than they can be secured direct from the publishers. He now handles from 400 to 500 daily. He hopes in the near future to deliver by bicycles. There has been considerable improvement in roads so that this can easily be done.

AN AUTOMOBILE AT LAST!

Kaying can now claim an automobile. It is owned by one of the photographers. The cost of a picture will secure a ride in the auto. Undoubtedly there will be many who will seize this opportunity for a novel ride.

The crusade by the anti-opium societies has reached Kaying. On anti-opium Sunday many school boys and girl paraded the city showing in the best way they could their opposition and hatred of this drug and the traffic in it. More recently the Board of Education has sent out circulars asking schools and other organisations to join in a petition to the authorities demanding the suppression of the nefarious business. Hardly had the school boys and girls returned from their demonstration than the military men of this place issued a proclamation ordering the people to plant opium. In lieu of opium, or the profits received from it, the military will take money. The people are very much aroused over the order, for opium has never been planted in this district and the people will not now begin. More recent reports are to the effect that the military will soon make another heavy levy upon the people for upkeep of soldiers.

Since Wu Pei-fu's departure from the north a readjustment has taken place here, although as yet there has been no movement of troops nor fighting. In fact this year has been very quiet, and the people have been free to continue their pursuits of life without interruption from soldiers. General Cheung Kwen-ming has come back into power. There is still not a complete understanding between him and General Ling Fu, who was more closely connected with Wu Pei-fu. General Cheung has the authority of office, but General Ling has the greater number of soldiers, so they both have their strong points. Within the past few days General Cheung has come to Kaying and Hinnen to meet General Ling. It is yet too early to know the outcome of their conference. However no trouble is expected here other than the inconvenience and hardships resultant from the tax for upkeep of the military.

EDITOR RUNS OUT

The Meihsien Voice, a newspaper which has been published here for some months, will probably find it hard to continue its life. The editor, Lo Chung-that, has gone to Canton with about $2,000 which fund has been kept in hand for running expenses. The people interested are incensed and will bring charges against him.

Inter-scholastic ball games are played very little here. There has always been such jealousy and loss of face on the part of the losers that clean sport has been almost an impossibility. This fall the Government Middle School recently won over the Normal and later over the Kwong Yit, the latter of which has usually held its own in all kinds of ball. The Government School has this year secured a coach who has put their team in fine condition.

It was quite a novel experience this year for Kaying to have its first graduates from a girls' middle school. Many girls are now studying in the city, but the Kwong Yit Girls' School is the only one of academy grade. Five of its graduates this June have gone to Shanghai College, a novel and unique experience for Kaying girls. These five, Nora Li, Vera Chong, Ruth Chang, Marian Chong, and Rhoda Chu are reported meeting many new experiences as co-eds and doing good work. May Kaying continue to send her girls away for higher education!

MUKDEN TROOPS GET BORROWING HABIT IN CHIHLI

Soldiers Make Excursions In Countryside And Take Valuables

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Changli, Chili, Dec. 16.—Fengtien forces continue to occupy this city in force, the Tenth and Eighth Brigades of the Fourth Army, some 5,000 troops in all having been located here for some weeks. They are under excellent discipline, but constitute a burden to the citizens who have to feed and house them. Lanhsien, which it is said will be the center for the reorganisation of the Fengtien Army, is suffering somewhat from the irresponsible actions of the soldiers there, who belong to many units and respect no common authority. The soldier make daily excursions into the surrounding country, visiting villages and homes ostensibly to buy straw and supplies, but improving the occasion by "borrowing" any clothing or valuables they run across in their house to house search after guns or other contraband. Miscellaneous firing is still allowed in this city, occasional reports of firearms being audible almost any hour.

The Kailan Mining Administration is now running coal trains composed of their own engines and cars from T'angshan to Chinwangtao. Intermediate points have not as yet received supplies, and the coal shortage in Changli and Lanhsien is acutte. Mission schools are unable to open, and every effort is being made to husband the rapidly diminishing supply.

Shanhaikwan, Chinwangtao, Shihmenchai and other places were thoroughly looted by the victorious Fengtien troops. South of Changli and Lanhsien, many towns in the rich Lsot'ing and Penchéng region were looted by the retreating Chihli troops. It is impossible to see how many of these peasants will be able to get over the Winter, having lost all their household goods, and for months having had to feed successive armies of soldiers and horses.

HOLLAND PLANS COMMISSION ON ARMAMENT PLAN

To Conduct Inquiry Regarding Proposals For Geneva Conference

(*Reuter's Service*)

The Hague, Dec. 22.—In the course of a debate on the war estimates in the Second Chamber of the Netherlands today M. van Dijk, the Minister of War, stated that the Government proposed to appoint a Royal Commission to examine the program of the Reduction of Armaments Conference, which will be held at Geneva in 1925, and to make proposals after the conference concerning the organisation of Holland's defense force.

M. Dresselhuys (Liberal) thereupon intimated that the Liberals would vote in favor of the Budget on this occasion.

U. S. Senate Confirms Coolidge's Selection For New Comptroller

(*China Press Radio*)

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POLICY CONTINUED

"Broadly, the election assures a continuation of the foreign policy of the United States, and the foreign relations of the United States, on the line which is distinctly indicated by the series of events beginning with refusal to ratify the Treaty of Versailles, declination to join the League of Nations and to become involved with purely European political questions, insistence that the only secure and stable basis for bringing the world into order again is to hold firmly to respect of international contractual obligations, which includes payment of debts, and further effort to reduce armaments to the lowest point commensurate with the requirements of international police power. In short, the result of the election very decisively endorsed the course of the Government under Presidents Harding and Coolidge and conveys a distinct mandate to hold to the course marked out. With this endorsement the administration now can proceed confidently in continuation of policies inaugurated at the Washington conference."

"Do you think there will be a new conference soon?"

ANOTHER CONFERENCE

"I feel sure there will be another important conference in which the American Government will participate, and when it will try to obtain action regarding questions left hanging, so to speak, at Washington three years ago. But just when such a conference will be held, and where, seems uncertain now. The prospects for such a conference were somewhat prejudiced by what took place at the full meeting of the League of Nations, last autumn, when the project for a so-called 'disarmament' conference under the auspices of the League was advanced. To a majority of Americans, and also to the Government, that project had the aspect of a device to draw the United States, if not quite into the League, at least into the circle of its influence and commitments. Up to that time, it was well known that the United States (provided of course that the Administration was returned by the election) purposed to invite the powers to what is usually described as a 'continuation' of the Washington conference. But after the action at Geneva, the American Government became somewhat reserved on the subject, obviously waiting to see what would happen to the League project. This attitude of the American Government, having now the endorsement of the electorate, cannot fail to have a strong influence on all the powers; for it is pretty well recognised that agreements as to disarmament in which the United States does not participate will be so weakened as perhaps to be almost ineffective. The new British Government, also, displays a disinclination to go on except with the participation of America, and there is a tendency to revert to the first idea, which was for the United States to call a conference."

"Would such a conference be held at Washington?"

"Not necessarily. My opinion is that Washington is the better place to hold it, because of the clearer atmosphere that may be had there, and its detachment from the cloudy political feeling of Europe. But I do not think that the American Government will insist on such a conference being held in Washington as a condition of its participation. As the last time, the European and Asiatic powers went to Washington, it might be grateful for the American Government to return the compliment."

CHINA IN MEET

"Will China questions be discussed at this conference?"

"Beyond doubt, if the American Government can bring it about, for in a sense the China questions are an important factor of the situation; and the strategical aspects of the armament issue, in respect of the policy of the United States, center now in the Pacific."

"Would China participate in the conference?"

"That I cannot say. In my opinion, she certainly should, for her interests will be dealt with there."

"What do you think of the movement among Chinese to abrogate all, or a number of the existing treaties with the powers?"

"I think that China has a right to ask for abrogation of some existing treaties, and so-called concessions, and to ask for a revision of others. In this, however, a distinction must be made as to method. Revision is one thing; repudiation is quite another thing. In some of the discussion of this question by Chinese, and in the Far Eastern press, a line of argument appears which takes a strong color of repudiation of treaties. This I regard as unfortunate, as it may have very serious consequences, especially to the relations of China and the United States. The present Administration at Washington has made it plain that in regards respect of contractual obligation among nations as the foundation of international relationships, and that it will act in accordance with that it has no method of maintaining relations with nations which repudiate their treaties. This is the obstacle to resuming diplomatic relations with Russia, a nation for whose people Americans have only good wishes. I hope that misguided ideas and advice will not carry China over that line, at a time when a great betterment of her international treaty status already has been accomplished, and when a further improvement is possible in the near future if China remains within the circle of legalized nations."

"What do you think of the application of a so-called 'Dawes' plan' to China?"

DAWES PLAN

"I think there is some confusion out here as to that. Recently there were publications in the press in America suggesting something like that, which caused reactions expressed in the press of Europe and the Far East. In some quarters, the term 'Dawes plan' is taken somewhat amiss, as containing the idea of compulsory application. To Americans, and as used in the American press, the Dawes plan has no such implications. To Americans, the so-called Dawes plan for treating the question of reparations in Europe means only the application to that question of purely business methods and principles, rather than to permit political and strategical motives to control. So when Americans speak of attempting to improve the fiscal situation of China by a 'Dawes plan,' they mean that the old pre-World War' political and strategical motives should be eliminated in respect of China's fiscal affairs, and that purely business principles and methods be applied instead. The use of the term 'Dawes plan' in connection with China does not mean that what is popularly called the Dawes plan in Europe should be applied in China, nor that that plan would be feasable here. The conditions are quite different. In using the term 'Dawes plan' for China, it is merely an effort to borrow some prestige and credit from the success (so far) of the work of the Dawes Commission in Europe, with the idea that the term would inspire confidence and disarm suspicion.

NOT FEASIBLE

"It cannot be too strongly emphasized that the very essence of American participation with the Dawes plan in Europe is its divorcement from certain forms and projects of diplomacy, and from the strategical motives of governments. Otherwise, the American Government and the American investors who helped to finance the plan would have had nothing to do with it. It should be remembered, also, that the Dawes plan in Europe contained nothing of compulsion. It was put into effect only by and with the consent of all the interested nations, including Germany. It may be taken as quite certain that if there should develop, something in the nature of a 'Dawes plan' for China, it will contain no element of compulsion upon China. In fact, it is quite certain that no such plan ever will be given serious consideration by the American Government anyhow, except in response to a request from the Government of China and with the approval of the Chinese people. And in my opinion, without the participation of the American Government nothing of the kind is feasible, any more than it was possible to do without American help in Europe.

"I can understand, however, the mistrust of Chinese, at first thought, regarding a proposal such as this. China has had unfortunate experience with a different kind of foreign financing here. I think that Chinese do well to be suspicious, especially at this juncture, of foreign financial help which may be proffered, or thrust upon her. Under existing conditions China securities are not a good risk from the standpoint of the foreign investor, and the logical suspicion as to any foreign loans which are too willingly offered is that beyond them lurks a political design. But a reorganization of China's fiscal affairs according to the principles of the Dawes plan, adapted of course to the peculiar situation and needs of China, would, I believe, help to begin the era of national rebuilding which all foreign friends of China wish to see."

"There is one point which ought to be stated plainly in this connection: Any concrete indication that China, or what is taken as the responsible Government of China, is failing under the influence of what broadly are termed 'Bolshevist' doctrines, would immediately end whatever chance there may be for China to obtain financial assistance from America."

"What is thought in America of the Singapore naval base project?"

"As to the public, opinion displays the customary variations. The pacifist element of course are opposed to it. But in well informed quarters, and also I believe with the Government, there is no criticism of the project. In fact, the official American attitude is indicated by the fact that the American Government at the Washington conference consented to that base. Indeed, it is probable that the Singapore base has its place in the strategical considerations in the background of the new orientation of British-American concord in world politics."

"Do you regard that concord as making progress?"

"Yes. That must be observed by those who comprehend world politics and who study its developments. I look to see the evidence of this accord displayed definitely at the forthcoming expected conference with regard to disarmament."

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Installation Attracts Much Attention In Yungan City

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Yungan City, Fukien, Dec. 15. —This city has just performed the remarkable feat of producing light from water—through the establishment of a hydro-electric plant, one of the first if not the first of the kind in the Chinese Republic. The plant which is known as the Yungan Hydro-Electric Plant was assembled by Mr. E. F. Black and the motive power is supplied by a 36-inch. turbine purchased from the Fitz Waterwheel Company of Hanover, Pa. The generator is a 25-kw machine manufactured by the Western Electric Company. The generator has been placed in a large flat-boat anchored in the forebay. The American-Oriental Banking Corporation of Foochow assisted in the financing of the project which has attracted considerable attention owing to the fact that the inhabitants hereabouts have never seen electric lights.

The following report gives further information regarding the construction of the plant.

"A few days ago we moved the generator out to the 'ark.' It took the combined force of sixteen men to carry it. I had the base already prepared with very much reinforcing underneath. I was afraid the boat would tip greatly, as the dynamo was to be placed on one corner, but the list was insignificant.

"When the belt was tried on the generator it was found just right, not one inch too long or short, and the machine ran so steadily you would hardly have known it was going. Then we set up the regulating panel and the exciter made the connections, and started up! We had a voltage of nearly 600, but of course there was no load on.

"Meanwhile our line man was fixing sixty lights to put in the center of the city, for the first public demonstration. For these he prepared a frame in the shape of the Chinese character for electricity, 'lightning,' made all the connections himself, and there were only four lights dark. Probably one of the lamps was bad.

"We have not made the connections to the transformers yet, so could only carry the current as far as the main line went. The boatman left the insulator pins in Foochow, so we set the insulators on spikes and wired them to the line. Then, too, I did not order the strain insulators in time and they are not here yet. so I used three of those you sent fastened in series. Of course I will have to protect them from the rain, but they seem to do the work nicely in dry weather.

"If I had not helped a few days with the Yenping plant I am sure I could not have made the connections here. There has, of course, been a great deal of scepticism about the success of the venture, and the fact that we have accomplished anything in the face of bandits, warfare, flood and fire, is remarkable.

"We joined up four ten watt lights to light the boat, and in a few minutes we had a big crowd, though we are quite a distance from any houses. When I went into the city and saw the lights there I felt we had indeed arrived! I suppose that not one in a hundred of those gazing up at the blaze of lights had ever seen such a thing before, however produced, and still fewer had believed in the possibilities of such use of water power.

"I do not know how the 'ark' is going to behave when the really heavy load is on but thus far it is as steady as a rock. The belt can be kept stretched just right by varying the distance of the boat from the turbine. That will be much easier than using the sliding base. The exciter which I mended seems to be working very nicely.

"General Lu, the commander of the forces who recently captured the city, has been asking each day when the lights would be on. As he had never seen electric lights anywhere he did not want to return to Yuki before having this experience, and last night no one was more interested and delighted than he.

"A number have asked where the electric oil is! They have heard of some of the Delco plants. Such crowds as we have had! At last we have a door on the front of the boat that can be locked, though we had to fix it up ourselves. These native carpenters come and go to work as they please, and it is hard to get anything done through them.

"I have had all the wires on the boat wrapped with rubber and adhesive, so there ought to be little danger from carelessness. I have been surprised how completely our needs of various things have been anticipated, but I have missed the lost auger bits more than I can tell. Those were things we couldn't improvise here!"

China At A Glance

—*From the New York American.*

Russ Choir Concert

The program of the concert by the Russian Choir, conductor Mr. P. Mashin, which will be given at the Town Hall on Saturday, Dec. 27, 1924, at 9.15 p.m. is as follows:

(1)

1. A peasant festival — Ipolitoff-Ivanoff
2. The blizzard — Adamoff
3. Toys (a fantasy on children's folk songs) — P. Mashin
4. The Garden (Russian folk song) Madame Voraheiff and choir — Zavadsky
5. Gypsies — Shumann
6. March — Lysenko

(2)

1. Duhinushka (Sons of the Burlaks) — Chesnokoff
2. In the open field — Nekrasoff
3. Legende — Tchaikovsky
4. Song of prisoners — Nischensky
5. Darkness of night — Archangelsky
6. Kocza — Davydovsky.

Three Houses Badly Damaged By Flames

At 7.31 Monday night Hongkew Division of the Settlement Fire Brigade turned out in response to a call by telephone to a dwelling house No. Eb 125 Sawgin Road.

A late call had evidently been given for when the division arrived the ground and upper floors of No. 125 were a mass of flames and the upper floors of the houses on each side were well alight.

The fire was attacked from the front and from the alleyway at the rear. Lines were also run into the houses on either side of the burning buildings.

With the fire surrounded the division soon had it in check and confined it to the three premises mentioned. No. 125 was badly damaged on both floors and Nos. 124 and 126 suffered badly on the upper floor and in the roof.

The cause of the fire is not known.

Seek Information On Arms Treaties In New Navy Bill

(*Reuter's American Service*)

Washington, Dec. 20.—Under the resolution introduced in Congress by Mr. Britten, a member of the Naval Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, proposing the expenditure of $101,400,000 for additional naval construction, the State Department would be called upon to inform the House of Representatives what objection any foreign Government might have to the proposed increase in elevation in turret guns on American battleships.

Valentino Appears In Original Shiek Picture At 2 Shows

Rodolf Valentino, as he appeared before he started growing whiskers and as the model for the youth of America in providing shiek costumes, is showing at the Apollo and Olympic theaters this week in Blood and Sand, a story of Spain and bull fights and romance.

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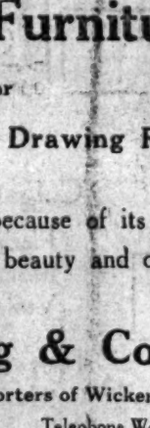

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	California, Here I Come	Al Jolson with Isham Jones Orch.
2582	Mr. Radio Man	Al Jolson with Isham Jones Orch.
	Home in Pasadena	Al Jolson with Isham Jones Orch.
2595	Lazy	Al Jolson with Gene Rodemich Orch.
	My Pape Dosen't Two Time, No time	Al Jolson with Isham Jones Orch.
1126	Feeling the Way I Do	Al Jolson with Isham Jones Orch.
	Never Again	Al Jolson with Isham Jones Orch.
2650	Mandalay-Comedian	Al Jolson with Abe Lyman's California Orch.
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2666	Please F. T.	Ray Miller's Orch.
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2683	Go' Long Mule F. T. with Vocal Chorus	Carl Fenton's Orch.
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2684	Pale Moon-Popular Concert F. T.	Paul Ash and His Granada Orch.
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2685	Heartbroken F. T.	Vic Meyer's Orch.
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3678	Some Other Day, Some Other Girl—Fox Trot with Vocal Chorus	Isham Jones' Orch.
	Get Lucky—Fox Trot	Isham Jones' Orch.
2690	Dreamer of Dreams—Waltz Vocal Chorus by Frank Bessinger	Carl Fenton's Orch.
	Rock-a-Bye My Baby Blues—Waltz With Vocal Duet	Carl Fenton's Orch.
2723	Memory Lane—Waltz	Carl Fenton's Orch.
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2724	Doodle-Doo-Doo—Fox Trot	Ray Miller and His Orch.
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2729	When I Was the Dandy and You Were the Belle—Fox Trot	Abe Lyman's California Orch.
	Any Way the Wind Blows—Fox Trot	Abe Lyman's Orch.
2730	From Day to Day—Fox Trot	Herb Wiedoeft's Cinderella Roof Orch.
	Clementine—Fox Trot	Herb Wiedoeft's Cinderella Roof Orch.
2731	That's Georgia—Fox Trot	Gene Rodemich's Orch.
	Worryin' Blues—Fox Trot	Gene Rodemich's Orch.
2732	Roses of Picardy—Popular Concert	Paul Ash and His Granada Orch.
	La Paloma (The Dove)—Tango	Paul Ash and His Granada Orch.
2733	Tell Me What to Do—Fox Trot	Vic Meyers and His Orch.
	Mean Looks—Fox Trot	Vic Meyers and His Orch.
2734	Mistletoe—Waltz	Castlewood Marimba
	Waikiki is Calling Me—Waltz	Castlewood Marimba
2742	All Alone—Fox Trot	Abe Lyman's California Orch.
	Out of a Million You're the Only One—Fox Trot	Abe Lyman's California Orch.

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Further Move Made In Fight Against Opium With Convention Planned

A further move toward a concentrated campaign against the opium evil in China has been made by the National Anti-Opium Conference of China.

Announcemet was made yesterday that a national convention will be held at the General Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai, North Honan Road, for a week between February 7 and 22, 1925.

Between 100 and 150 delegates are expected to attend the series of conferences. The majority of the delegates are expected from the larger branches in the provincial capitals and a few from the smaller branches.

The work of the convention will be divided into three discussion groups, one to consider what shall be done with the government regarding the suppression of opium production, a petition to the round table at Peking to be discussed, the second to consider what shall be done with the people, planning an educational program and also a plan of defense against the military forces which demand that the people plant the poppy. The third group will consider what shall be China's international relations in the opium question, how to follow the Geneva conference's plans. A handbook will be issued, giving data and program of the convention.

ADDRESS AT GENEVA

The national association has received a copy of the address made at the opening of the second opium conference at Geneva by Mr. T. Z. Koo, people's delegate from China. His talk follows in part:

"I stand before you today as the representative of the National Anti-Opium Association of China. This Association is formed by 34 people's organisations.

"I am sent by these organisations to Geneva, not to defend the opium situation in our own country or to attack the opium policy in other lands. We recognise little is to be achieved through these means. In fact that organisation of the National Anti-Opium Association is to express the determination of the people of China to resume the war against the recrudescence of the opium evil in our country. They have sent me here to tell the conference of what we are trying to do in our country in suppressing the opium evil.

PLAN OF WORK

"The National Anti-Opium Association is formed to help our people in China and abroad to rid themselves of the curse of opium and its allied drugs. To accomplish this one, we shall start work on these lines:

"1. To suppress the planting of opium in China. We have watched the return of the poppy fields in China with great concern. You are all familiar with the cause of this return. If we are to wait until the political situation clears in our country to stop this planting, we may have to wait for some years more. But we do not propose to wait. We shall take each province by itself and assist the provincial authorities and in certain cases compel them to enforce the laws against poppy planting.

"2. The prevention of smoking. People speak about China as if opium smoking had returned to the same extent as before smoking was not illegal. Having myself moved somewhat among young men in different parts of China, I know that is not true. But true or otherwise the National Anti-Opium Association propose to conduct an educational campaign against smoking. Our aim is to stir up a moral conscience against the use of opium which will be a powerful support for the effective prosecuting of legislation against opium smokers.

ILLICIT TRADE

"3. The illicit trade in Narcotics. This is by far the most serious problem that the National Anti-Opium Association will have to face. Other nations in the first conference have repeatedly mentioned the fact of long frontiers, of extraterritorial rights, of the disparity of penalities connected with the punishment of smuggling etc., which make it almost impossible to cope with the illicit traffic in opium in their respective territories. The National Anti-Opium Association supports with all its power the proposal that we should limit the production of opium and its derivatives and of cocaine strictly to scientific and medicinal use only and that the manufacture of these drugs be placed under strict government supervision.

"4. The problem of smoking among oversea Chinese. To cooperate in the desire of the Colonial governments to stamp out the smoking habit, the N. A. O. A. will organise a special bureau to deal with overseas Chinese from two angles. (A.) Stimulate the Chinese communities in these territories to organise anti-opium work among themselves. (B.) To agitate for legislation looking towards the restriction of emigration of Chinese into territories where the registration and rationing of opium smokers have not yet been adopted, and to prohibit addicted smokers from going to settle in these territories and to refuse entry into China of Chinese returning from these territories who are opium addicts.

Valuable Data On Sports In Diary

The C. E. Sparke Insurance office has issued a diary for 1925, including details on athletic records of Shanghai, important dates, dates of festivals and space for a short diary and expense account. The booklet contains a great amount of valuable information and should prove of interest to the sportsman who likes to review past sporting events.

Attorney Joins Ranks Of Benedicts

Mr. N. McK. Heath, attorney, of the firm of Faison and Heath, and Miss Emily Abeles were married Sunday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. George Fitch. Mr. Heath, although a comparative newcomer to Shanghai, has a wide circle of friends and acquaintances here who will join in congratulating him and his bride. For the present, Mr. and Mrs. Heath will reside at the Astor House.

Roy Chapman Andrews Tells Tribulations Of Explorer's Career

Peking, Dec. 19.—The promise of a talk by Mr. Roy Chapman Andrews on Mongolia drew a fairly large attendance at the Anglo-American Association's tiffin at the Wagon Lits Hotel today, when the chair was occupied by Mr. J. P. Kenrick.

When it came to the point Mr. Andrews had not so much to say about Mongolia as he had to say about the lot of the explorer in general—its humors, its trials and its compensations. He raised a general laugh by reading out some amusing extracts from letters written by unsuccessful applicants for inclusion in the Third Asiatic Expedition which varied from a tribute to the "nobility and gentleness" of Mr. Andrews' countenance, as depicted in the American newspapers, to an offer to provide "home comforts in the drear wastes of Central Asia." So far, declared Mr. Andrews, the Third Asiatic had escaped from all offers to provide it with a harem and was now going ahead with preparations for its forthcoming trip to Mongolia.

Mr. Andrews said that his great motto was to insist on preparation, in connection with these expeditions. He did not believe in hardships—they were a confounded nuisance and interfered with the work on hand. They always made a point of taking with them as much good food as possible, of dressing as well as possible and of living as well as possible. He thought he had had more narrow escapes from the traffic during a comparatively short stay in America recently than he had had during the several years he had been engaged on exploration work in various parts of Asia—The thing was that if a locomotive missed you by inches you thought nothing of it after a while but if you were held up by bandits you went home and wrote a book about it.

There would be 40 men engaged in the forthcoming expedition, Mr. Andrews said, and they would represent various branches of science, each cooperating with the other. When they got out there into Mongolia, away as they were for five and a half months at a time, they were living in a world of their own and it was essential that they should be able to get along together. He was proud to be able to say that they had never had a quarrel.

At the close of his address Mr. Andrews was, at the instance of the Chairman, given a hearty vote of thanks.

Mission Captive Tells Hardships Of Bandit Camp

Letter From Rev. Mr. Anda Says He Is "Tired And Scared"

The hardships undergone by the Reverend Arne Anda, Norwegian missionary, following his capture by bandits near Sichwan, Honan, are described in a letter received by Mr. G. Parker of the China Inland Mission from the Rev. F. Fredricksen of Sichwan.

According to announcement made some days ago by the Chinese provisional government at Peking, Mr. Anda has now been released, but there has as yet been no confirmation of this announcement from the captive himself.

"It is said that Dzao Lao-yao (Mr. Anda's captor) has crossed the river at Taiho and gone into the mountains north of the river". Mr. Fredricksen's letter states. "Yunnan soldiers have arrived at the boundary and Dzao fled on this account.

"Wei Tien-fuh's soldiers reached Neihsianghsien yesterday and were to attack the bandits, but the leader of the troops has offered amnesty to the outlaws if Mr. Anda is released.

"I received a letter from Mr. Anda today. The bandits had pressed him to write me and ask me to request the soldiers not to attack them. Wei Tien-fuh has now sent messengers to brigands ordering them to release Mr. Anda at once or otherwise he will attack.

"It is said that the bandits want more rifles (before going to Shensi?). Mr. Anda said, 'I am tired and scared after three weeks of captivity and being dragged about. What will they do to me if the troops attack them?'"

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MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, of Highland Falls, N. Y., wife of former Assistant Secretary of Navy, is leader of Democratic women of State of New York. (Int'l Newsreel.)

40-TON U. S. ARMY TANK is shown in action at Aberdeen, Md., proving grounds, where they are tested. They have speed of six miles, carry two six-pounders and five machine guns and are operated by one officer and eleven men each. (Int'l Newsreel)

"ONE-EYED" CONNOLLY, WORLD'S CHAMPION GATE CRASHER, was greeted by ex-Senator Cummings (right), when he journeyed to Washington, prepared to see World's Series game without "Annie Oakley." (Int'l Newsreel.)

WHO WILL BE LUCKY AMERICAN WOMAN who will soon wear this celebrated $1,000,000 Thiers pearl necklace? Once owned by Mme. Louise Thiers, wife of first President of French Republic, it was lately bought for more than $700,000 by Pierre Gartier, now in America negotiating for its sale here. (Int'l Newsreel)

PITCHING OF JACK BENTLEY, $50,000 left hander, contributed much to winning fourth consecutive National League pennant by New York Giants. (Int'l Newsreel.)

DORIS KEANE, stage star, lays wreath on Lotta's Fountain, in San Francisco, in memory of late Lotta Crabtree, famous actress of bygone days. (Int'l Newsreel.)

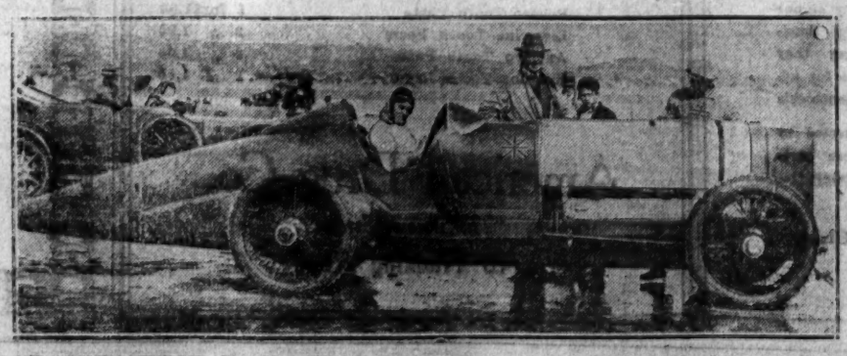
IN TRIBUTE TO VALOR OF MEN OF FIRST DIVISION, A.E.F., this stately shaft has been dedicated by President Coolidge in Washington. It stands near White House. (Int'l Newsreel.)

HUGH M'QUILLAN'S PITCHING was important factor in winning of fourth consecutive National League pennant by New York Giants. (Int'l Newsreel.)

FIREDOG NOW CHIEF.—"Rex," mascot of Engine Company No. 4, of New York City Fire Department, has been honored on fifteenth birthday with helmet as "Chief." He has been to more fires than any living dog and most firemen. (Int'l Newsreel.)

ON DESERT SANDS.—Three native travelers give their steed rest far out in Saharah Desert. (C) (Publishers Photo Service.)

TORRENTIAL RAINS in vicinity of Harrisburg, Pa., have caused floods, hundreds of tons of water spilling over Ellen Dale Dam to help flood territory surrounding it. (Int'l Newsreel.)



CAPT. MALCOLM CAMPBELL, famous British automobile racer, set new world's record in this 320 horsepower car when he covered mile at Pendine Sands, South Wales, at speed of 150 miles an hour. (Int'l Newsreel.)

SEEING WORLD.—Interviewing kings and queens and plain notables, these young Germans, Capt Bardewyck and Ludwig Staub have reached New York with autographs of nearly 1,000 persons of prominence, including ex-Kaiser Wilhelm. (Int'l Newsreel.)

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Bureau of Foreign Affairs, Shanghai

Notice

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of my appointment by the Central Government on the 11th of November, 1924, as Special Commissioner for Foreign Affairs for Kiangsu, I assumed my duties on the 16th instant at the Bureau of Foreign Affairs, No. 1, Chaotao Road, in the Western District, opposite Route Ghisi, where all passports, certificates, and other documents will be issued. The Consular Body and other Authorities have been notified to the same effect.

CHEV, S. K. CHEN
Special Commissioner for Foreign Affairs for Kiangsu.
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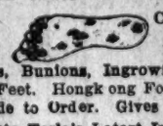

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Lyons---The Hub Of The Silk Industry Of France

French Silk Establishments Inaugurated By Italians From Genoa

From "Silk" (New York)

At first glance, the city of Lyons (which claims a population of a million since the war) reminds the visitor of Paris. There are the bridges and quays along the river banks, and the peninsula formed by the junction of the Rhone and the Saone, which is in some ways not unlike the Island of the City in Paris. The resemblance, however, is only superficial and soon vanishes. Except as all French cities are to some extent alike to foreign eyes, Lyons bears little actual resemblance to Paris. The green arches formed by the double rows of sycamore trees along the rivers' banks give it quite a different aspect. And it soon becomes apparent that the city is more commercial than Paris and has a much more businesslike air. There is also much less English spoken than in Paris. It is unusual to hear it on the streets, and while many of the hotels and shops have special clerks who speak English, this cannot be counted on very frequently.

Both geographically and socially, the city of Lyons, like all Gaul, is divided into three parts. The first is the old city upon the heights, from which the basilica of La Fourviere looks down. The second is the business section on the peninsula between the Rhone and the Saone rivers and the third is the suburban section across the Rhone where the handsome residences are located, as well as the building in which the famous Lyons Fair is held.

The greatest interest to the silk student lies in the central section on the peninsula. Most travelers arrive at the Perrache station near the lower end of the peninsula. Going north from there, one passes through various squares, past many beautiful monuments, and through the shopping district, with a glance at the Palais du Commerce where the remarkable collection of silk of the Musee des Tissus is located, of which more will be said in a later issue.

Beyond this, the silk district may be said to begin. The silk industry was established in Lyons in 1450, by Italian workmen who came from Genoa, Venice and Florence. At first concentrated in a small space, it has today become widely scattered. The ribbon industry, as is well known, has centered in St. Etienne. Lyons establishments have also become scattered over a wide territory.

Beginning, as has been said, beyond the shops, toward the upper part of the peninsula, we find the first silk business on the Rhone side. In this part of the city is the Lyons Conditioning House, to which more space will be given later on. Here also the raw silk houses are located and one notices many familiar names like Chabrieres, Morel & Co., Mitsui, Sulzer Rudolph, Hala, and many others that seem like familiar faces, at least to a wanderer from New York.

Beyond this is the Croix Rousse, which is really the manufacturing section. It contains, however, fewer manufacturing establishments than formerly. The tendency in Lyons now is to scatter the manufacture of silk over a wider territory. Instead of building large plants and bringing workmen to them from other places, a plant is now built that will give employment only to the people already in the town where it is located. While this of course scatters the industry over a wider territory, it also gives it a permanence that cannot be attained where there is a shifting population. In this way, there has been a great increase in small silk manufacturing establishments within a radius of sixty or seventy miles around Lyons, though the Croix Rousse still maintains its reputation as the silk section of the city.

Here may be found the statue of Jacquard, who first brought out the loom that bears his name in Lyons in 1800, for which he was given a pension of 3000 francs by Napoleon I in 1804. Here are also various manufacturing establishments, both large and small. The section is dotted with small establishments with one or two, or possibly three hand looms, turning out beautiful fabrics, perfection and not volume of production being the object. It is difficult for an American to realise that speed is of no value nor interest to such workmen. But in a country where most business houses are closed hard and fast between the hours of twelve and two, time ceases to be either as important or as valuable as it is rated in Wall Street or on Fourth Avenue.

The longer one stays in Lyons, the more interesting it becomes. At first glance, it appears somewhat gray and dingy. But in a short time, the grayness becomes a mysterious cloak veiling all sorts of influences and activities that explain and direct its production and position in the commercial world. It is impossible, in such a hurried sketch to give anything but the most superficial view of the city. But somehow, underneath the gray streets and hazy skies, one gets an idea of unchanging endeavor and achievement and understands that the position of Lyons in the silk world is the result of centuries of work and of the pursuit of an ideal that is none the less beautiful for being expressed in terms of industrialism and commerce.

CHINESE MAKE MORE USE OF WOOLEN GOODS

But Imports Of Cotton Goods Into China Are Decreasing

With the advance in the purchasing power of China, the Chinese are now taking very readily to woollen goods, chiefly for outer wear. This is seen from the upward trend of imports, which is so promising that the trade considers that before very long China's position among importers of woollens will be of very great importance. The people in this country are more and more appreciative of the utility of woollen garments, and with the growth of industrialism and foreign trade in China, they are now in a position to buy what were formerly expensive luxuries. Until a decade ago cotton clothing was almost universally used, but Customs statistics show that imports of cotton goods have been declining for the last three years, while imports of woollens, on the contrary, have been steadily rising. Shipments of woollen goods to China last year were four times those of 1920 both in value and quantity. More than two-thirds of these imports came from Great Britain. The Yorkshire manufacturers are now looking to China as a customer of great importance. The figures for 1924 are likely to prove that their confidence has not been misplaced, for the British trade papers report that during the three months ended September China purchased 12,000,000 square yards, or nearly six times as much as in the previous quarter. This extraordinary increase in demand is the main reason for the return to full time of the Bradford mills. Other countries occupy only minor places in this trade, Germany being second and France third. The cheapest qualities are the most in demand, although it is expected that the best products of the Bradford looms will be called for within a few years' time.

Some of these woollen imports, of course, are used for making foreign style suits and overcoats for foreigners resident in China, but their number is so small that it cannot be taken as a cause for the sudden upward trend of imports. Moreover, the number of foreigners in China has increased very slowly in the last few years. It is in the increasing demands of the Chinese, therefore, that the cause of the abnormal calls on British woollen mills must be placed. The Chinese in the big cities, particularly in the industrial centers, are adopting foreign-style woollen clothing more and more, while those who still cling to the Chinese gown and other clothes in Chinese style are having them made with woollen cloth, where formerly only cotton cloth was used. Many grades of woollen cloth for Chinese gowns have now been standardised by the Chinese, for instance, the quality known as "Black Venetian," which is the chief material used in winter for trousers worn by servants, shopkeepers, and others of this class. It was formerly the practice for Chinese in northern and central China to line their long silk and cotton gowns with fur, but now heavy woollen gowns are making fur linings unnecessary. With the advance in the price of furs, this tendency should become more prevalent.

The declared values of woollen imports, including Hk. Tls. 5,256,479 of yarn, during 1923 amounted to Haikwan Taels 19,420,000, which recalculated at average values ten years ago was equivalent to Haikwan Taels 9,533,000. In 1913 China actually bought woollen goods to the value of Hk. Tls. 4,880,000. Some items show very large increase. Flannel imports in 1923 were 23 times greater in value than in 1914, and imports coming under the heading of miscellaneous woollen piecegoods had a value six times greater last year than 10 years before. Chinese Economic Bulletin.

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U.S. Oil Conservation Urged By Doherty

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 19.—Henry L. Doherty of New York, head of the Cities Service Petroleum Marketers' Association annual convention here today said the whole oil industry is in a bad way and the public, not knowing enough about it to insist on correction, "will pay for all eternity," the price of the industry's wasted natural resources, its demoralization and its increasing competition.

"It our industry," Mr. Doherty said, "is on a proper basis and is being properly conducted, I cannot see why it should be constantly in trouble and why it does not enjoy greater public confidence and better financial credit. We scarcely emerge from one Government investigation before another one is inaugurated. Our chief occupation is answering questionnaires, sent out by some branch of the Government. We are not criminals, but if we cannot change these conditions, then I think we ought to admit that we are just plain boobs.

"To my mind, our business is basically wrong, and it can never be made right until we can provide a dependable supply of oil. To do this we must change the laws under which we work. The only other property or product from property which is under laws similar to the laws governing the production of oil to wild birds and wild animals, and what has happened to them is rapidly happening to our oil.

"Oil and gas belongs to the man who can capture it, and this means that we have absolutely no control over our production. Discovery of an oil pool results in a frenzied effort to exhaust it as rapidly as possible, without regard to the market.

"If we do not get our own house in order sooner or later some one else will attempt to do it with a stick of dynamite or an axe."

After calling attention to the estimate of the Geographical Survey that the remaining petroleum reserve of the United States approximate 9,000,000,000 barrels, and that the current rate of production is 750,000,000 barrels, annually, Mr. Doherty declared that "we are devastating the reserves in this country at a rate which would exhaust them in about twelve years."

In the hope of conserving the oil resources of the country, Mr. Doherty urged:

1. That no one should be permitted to drill for oil without first receiving a State permit to do so.

2. That nobody should receive a permit to drill for oil until an exploration district had been established.

3. That the exploration for oil should be restricted to that part of the exploration district one-half mile within the outer boundaries of the district should not be drilled for a period of one year after oil or gas had been found in commercial quantities or sooner, but not until the exploration district had been enlarged or another district had been established adjacent to it and that the contractors on the districts—if separate districts are formed—should not attempt to drill either half-mile strip until they had agreed upon a plan on which it should be drilled, and failing to agree upon a plan, then the State Engineer could specify the plan suggested by either contractor or a plan of his own.

5. That royalties should be paid to the trustees of the district and that they should settle with the individual land holders according to the calculated amount of oil or gas underlying each man's land.

The object of Mr. Doherty's address was to urge the industry to make such changes in the basic methods of producing crude oil that the raw product would not be dumped onto the market in an amount larger than the market's ability to absorb it. He urged that the industry stimulate every oil company to develop as fast as possible the utilization of oil, and to secure the widest possible application for every use which is developed. He asked that support, encouragement and assistance be given to inventors and manufacturers of oil-burning apparatus.

Mr. Doherty express the opinion that current conditions do not warrant an advance in crude oil prices for some months to come. In connection with prices and overproduction, he said:

"Now a word about the overproduction of oil. Don't let us fool ourselves on that. Our overproduction cannot be measured by excess of production over consumption. Before we can have a satisfactory price structure we must not simply find a market for the oil which is now going into storage but we must find a market for this oil for superior uses and where the price will yield not only all our costs but a fair profit as well, and then we must find similar markets at similar prices for all of the oil that is now being used for inferior purposes, and by this I mean for purposes which cannot afford to pay substantially more than for coal. More than 50 per cent. of all the oil consumed is used for fuel purposes. A large part of this is just as much overproduction as the oil which now goes into storage. I doubt if anybody knows how much of this must be resold for other purposes before we can hope to establish a compensatory price structure.

"There was no justification for an increase in the price of crude oil either last year or the year before, and there can be no justification for it this year or at least not for several months. Oil producers are diseased with optimism. Any increase in drilling activities should be discouraged by everybody."

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1	qrt. Sherry C.	Ruiz and Albert
1	qrt. Red Selected Port	Cia. Agricola-Oporto
2	qrts. Chablis	Jules Regnier S. A.
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1	qrt. Champagne Extra Dry	Louis Roederer
1	qrt. French Vermouth	Noilly-Prat
1	qrt. Italian Vermouth	Bellardi
1	qrt. Gin	Booths
1	qrt. White Wine, Imperial Doux	A. de Luze and Fils
1	qrt. Red Wine, Chateau Pavell	A. de Luze and Fils
1	qrt. Very Superior Old Port	A. A. Ferreira
1	qrt. Whiskey, Blue Cap	John Begg
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1	qrt. Neuchatel White	Jean de Montmollin
1	qrt. Brandy 5 Star	Bisquit Doubouche & Co.
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Marcard	Buyers
Chino-American	Buyers
Mercantile Bank of India	£23 1/2 B.
Mercantile Bank of China	$17 1/2 B.
P. & O. Banking	$11 S.
Bank of East Asia	H. $4.90 B.
Marine Insurance	Buyers
Canton	H. $280
North China	Tls. 140
Union of Canton	H. $295 B.
Yangtsze	Tls. 45 B.
Sun Hsien Hui	Tls. 50
Assurance Franco-Asiatique	Frs. 600
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$20.00 B.
Hongkong Fire	H. $605 B.
Asia Life Insurance	C. $200 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Nav.	H. $180 B.
Indo-China Steam	H. $50
Shanghai	Buyers
Thai Tug Boat	Tls. 51 B.
Thai Tug Prof.	Tls. 51 B.
S. & M. S. Co. Ltd.	H. $200
Star Ferry	Tls. 122 B.
Douglas S.B. Co.	H. $59 B.
Union Waterboat	H. $18 1/2 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 19 1/4
Oriental Cons.	Tls. 6
Tonkin	H. 12
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H. $148 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 118 B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 75
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf	H. $118 B.
Shanghai Dock & Eng. Works	Tls. 75
Shanghai Dock & Eng. Prof.	Tls. 95 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 267 1/2 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H. $218 B.
Indo-China Steam Nav. Wharf	Tls. 80
Shanghai Realty	Tls. 125 B.
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf	Tls. 120 B.
Hongkong Realty	Tls. 167 B.
H. & S. Hotel old	H. $145 B.
H. & S. Hotel new	H. $145 B.
H. & S. Consolidated New	H. $15 Sales
Palace Building Co.	H. $150 B.
Asia Realty	C. $100
Hotel Tr. Co. (ord.)	A. 118
do (pref.)	C. $19
Cotton Mills	
Ewo (pref.)	Tls. 105
Ewo (ord.)	H. $12.15 B.
Soo-kung-now	Tls. 8
Oriental	Tls. 4
Thai Cotton Old	Tls. 58 B.
Thai Cotton New	Tls. 51
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Rubber Tires	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H. 93
Oman Island (comb)	Old. 18 1/4 B.
do	Tls. 6 1/2 B.
Langkats (Comb)	Tls. 22 1/2 B.
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Aspirations	Tls. 5 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
Thai Sumatra	Tls. 172 1/2 B
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Jewelyn	Tls. 25
Lane, Crawford	$102 1/2 B.
Sperry	$55 B.
Watson (old)	H. $22 xR
Watson (new)	H. $12
Weeks	H. 30
American Drug Co.	$40
Gordon and Co.	Tls. 25
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Chempedak	Tls. 5 3/4 B.
Cheng	Tls. 1.15 B.
Consolidated	Tls. 70 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2.15 B.
Dole Plantations	Tls. 2 3/4 B.
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Gopeng	Tls. 1.30 B.
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Dairy Dairy	Tls. 10
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Shanghai Gas	Tls. 45 B.
Morse Hazar	Tls. 80
Thai Mercury	Tls. 50 B.
Thai Telephone	Tls. 76 B.
Thai Waterwork B.	Tls. 160 B.
Thai Waterwork B.	Tls. 160 B.
China Fire Old	H. $17 3/4
China Prov. New	H. 36 B.
H'kong Electric	H. $42 3/4 B.
H'kong Tramways	H. $55 B.
Dairy Farm	H. $24 B.
H'kong Ropes Old	H. $20
H'kong Ropes. New	H. $11.
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China Lights New	H. $10 1/2 B.
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"The quarantine hours will remain as at present from sunrise to sunset. It is, however, now provided that any ship, upon request, may be examined by you, or your Assistant Quarantine Officer, at any hour of the day or night."

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Shanghai, Dec. 23, 1924

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7% Consolidated	4.94 Sales	74.40
11th Year 5%	86.00	86.00
96 Millions 5%	24.50	26.00

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Shanghai, Dec. 23, 1924

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About 52,000 tons of Manchurian produce are coming down the railway from North Manchuria to Dairen every day and the present rate of arrivals at Dairen is expected to continue for at least another month.

Alsace-Lorraine Production Figures Show Big Increase

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 22.—The economic statistics of Alsace-Lorraine show the following outputs for 1923 as compared with those are 1913:

	1923	
Potash mines	1,577,000	tons
Oil	80,000	"
Coal pits	4,000,000	"
	1913	
Potash mines	350,341	tons
Oil	40,000	"
Coal pits	3,000,000	"

The output of iron-ore in 1923 was 19,779,125 tons as compared with France's total production of 23,352,000 tons.

The revenue returns, also, increased 100 percent as compared with two years before.

Silk Market

Messrs. William Iittle & Co. Ltd. in their Silk Report for Dec. 19, state:—The market has again ruled very quiet indeed with business chiefly in small lines of Filatures and New Style which come at considerably lower rates.

Cables from Japan quote Filature No. 1 Yen 1,930 with a firm market.

Tsatlees.—Gold Kiling Tls. 590. Mountain at Tls. 635.

Tsatlee Filatures.—Kung Kee Mars 1 Tls. 710/700.

Tsatlee New Style.—Condor Ex. 1 Tls. 750 ay.

Tussah Filatures Scos.—Best

Bus Talks

No. 1

Some years ago a very popular Chairman of our Municipal Council gave a translation of the Municipal motto "Omni juncte in uno" as "All together in one Omnibus." Since those days Omnibuses have come into Service in Shanghai, and the China General Omnibus Company propose to apply the Municipal motto to their dealings with the Public by informing them from time to time of their intentions and ideas.

The first aim of the Company was to provide a comfortable means of transportation to the Public at moderate fares and the Company have to thank their patrons for their very friendly appreciation of their efforts. No less than 120,037 passengers travelled by bus during the first 7 weeks of operation on one Route only and now that a second Route is opened the support accorded to the Services is highly encouraging.

ROUTES

The existing routes are as follows:

No. 9 From the Garden Bridge via Avenue Edward VII to St. George's Garage and return.

FARE for the trip (one way) 20 cents (small money).

No. 10 From the Garden Bridge via Nanking Road, Carter and Connaught Roads to Jessfield.

FARE for the trip (one way) 20 cents (small money).

It is hoped to open a Service (Route No. 5) from Avenue Edward VII along Honan Road over the new bridge to the Railway Station early in January 1925. This Service will particularly appeal to our Chinese friends. The buses will be of exactly the same type as those now in operation. The fare from Avenue Edward VII to the Railway Station will be 10 cents "small" money (silver).

The Company is being constantly urged both by the Press and by letter to open Services to Hongkew Park and to Yangtszepoo. These Services will be commenced in due course but cannot be operated at present, for one thing because the roadways are impassable owing to the relaying or the impending relaying of tram rails.

FARES

The Public are only beginning to realise that a bus trip during this cold weather is far more agreeable than a long ricksha ride. It is only BETWEEN OFFICE HOURS that the buses are apparently sparsely patronised. If the fares were to be lowered there would be no certainty of accommodation for the business man, nor would it be possible for their families to travel to the shopping districts or to their schools, owing to the inrush of the class of passenger that patronises the existing means of transportation.

In conclusion the Company welcomes suggestions and criticisms, and although they cannot always reply directly to the numerous and friendly correspondents, the Public may be assured that all communications are very carefully considered and acted upon either at once or as soon as circumstances permit.

Hukwang Default Causes No Flurry

To Be Paid In Due Course; Several Similar Defaults Previously

A tidy sum of one hundred and ninety-two thousand pounds sterling is involved in the default of the current payment of the half year by amount due for sinking fund and interest on the Hukwang Railway loan. This loan was issued in 1911 for a sum of six million pounds sterling to run for forty years, due in 1951. It was issued at five per cent interest, the Chinese Government getting 95 per cent of the face value. The security for the loan is the Hupeh and Hunan salt and likin revenues and the Hupeh rice tax.

By an arrangement made in 1923 the arrangement was come to for the payment of 390 thousand odd pounds sterling per year in payment of interest and the creation of a sinking fund. It is the half yearly payment of this amount that is now in default. The actual due date of payment was the 15th instant, but the banks already knew at the time of the presentation of the coupons twelve days earlier that no funds were, temporarily, available for payment.

Persons acquainted with the statement that the default will only be temporary and payment may be expected in the course of a few weeks. Similar temporary defaults of the payment due under this loan have taken place previously, and were paid several weeks later.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

Capital (fully-paid) ..... Roubles 50,000,000
Reserve Fund 28,968,000
Capital Controlled by the Chinese Government ..... Kep Tls. 2,500,000
Reserve Fund 1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bordreau.
Russian Office:
65 Old Broad Street, E. C. 4

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpment du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpment du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpment du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Changchun	Hongkong	Shanghai
Chefoo	Harbin	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailar	Kashar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES
J. Jericevich,
Ch. Bleuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

行業銀東

The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Cable Address: "EASTABANK"
Shanghai Branch
No. 1c Kiukiang Road.
Authorised Capital ..$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund 750,000.00
Head Office: Hongkong.
Branches: Canton, Saigon.
London Bankers
THE MIDLAND BANK, LTD.
R. Cheng, Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: Shanghai
Subscribed Capital 5,000,000
Paid-up Capital 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.
FU SIAO EN
Managing Director.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1920)
Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,780,100,00
Reserve Fund $ 6,033,845.41
Head Office: Peking
Branches and Agencies:

Tientsin	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Peking	Kaifeng	Hankow
Changchun	Wuhu	Ipiang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairen	Hangchow	Nanchang
Mukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsitsihar	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtau	Yangchow	Chungking

etc., etc., etc.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.
SHANGHAI BRANCH
23 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.
SUNG HANCHANG,
Manager.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA

(Incorporated by England by Royal Charter 1853)
Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund 2,900,000
HEAD OFFICE:
28 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
18 THE BUND.
Bankers:
Bank of England
Midland Bank, Limited.
Westminster Bank, Ltd.
National Provincial Bank, Ltd.
National Bank of Scotland, Ltd.

Agencies and Branches:

Abe Star (Kedah)	Hongkong	Pekin
Amritsar	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bangkok	Karachi	Saigon
Batavia	Klang	Samarang
Bombay	Kobe	Seremban
Calcutta	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Canton	Kuching (Sarawak)	Singapore
Cawnpore	Madras	Soerabaya
Colombo	Manila	Taiping
Delhi	Medan	Tavoy
Hamburg	New York	Tientsin
Hankow	Peking	Tokio
Haiphong	Penang	Yokohama
		Zamboanga

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for Collection.
Travellers' Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.
C. J. SCOTT, Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

FRANCS
Subscribed Capital 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-5-24) 69,500,000.04
HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Haussmann Paris.
Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Pekin	Canton	Menka
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Djibouti	Yunnanfu	
Phnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd. Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.
The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.
E. ARDAYN,
Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

(Affiliated to the Societe General de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserve	28,000,000

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE CONSTANTINOPLE, CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.
Allied Banks:
BANCO INTERNACIONAL DE INDUSTRIA Y COMERCIO, MADRID with Branches in Spain and Morocco
WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA, HUNGARIA, ITALY (TYROL)
ALLGEMEINER BOCHMISCHER BANK-VEREIN, PRAGUE, with Branches in CZECHOSLOWAKIA.
BANQUE FRANCO-BELGE DE BULGARIE S. A. SOFIA
BANQUE DU PAYS DE BOSNIE-HERZEGOVIE SERA JEVO with Branches in YUGOSLAVIA, SOCIETE GENERAL DE BANQUE en Pologne, Warsaw, with Branches in Poland.
Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.
Le STRAATMANS, Fondes.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914 and October 31st 1924).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00.
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien, Vice President: Mr. Chien Yuan-ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
S. V. Yuen, Sub-Manager.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Capital:
Authorized Capital $50,000,000
Issued and fully paid up $20,000,000
Reserve Funds:
Sterling ..... £ 4,586,000
Silver $25,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: Hongkong.

Court of Directors:
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H. P. White, Esq., Deputy Chairman
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A. G. Lang, Esq.
J. A. Plummer, Esq.
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C. M. Young, Esq.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Harbin	Penang
Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Iloilo	Saigon
Bombay	Johore	Shanghai
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Francisco
Chefoo	Kuala-Lumpur	Singapore
Canton	London	Sungei-Patani
Colombo	Lyons	Surabaya
Dairen	Malacca	Tientsin
Foochow	Manila	Tsingtao
Haiphong	Nagasaki	Tokyo
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Hankow	Peking	Yokohama

Chief Manager.
A. H. Barlow, Esq.
London Bankers.
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.
Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
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Credits granted on approved securities and every description of banking and exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

SAVING BANKS OFFICE:
Deposits of not less than $1.00, will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.: Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
C. H. STITT, Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824
Paid-up Capital: Guilders 50,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 20,045,032 (about £1,676,913)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,935,000 (about £1,858,538).
Head Office: AMSTERDAM
Head Agency BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM
Branches:

Bandjermasin	Kobe	Rangoon
Bandoeng	Makassara	Samarang
Bombay	Medan	Singapore
Calcutta	Pedang	Soerakarta
Cheribon	Palembang	Tegal
Djember	Pekalongan	Soerabaya
Djokjakarka	Pesaur	Tjilatjap
Hongkong	Pontianak	Weltevreden
Kota-Radja		

London Bankers
National Provincial Bank, Ltd.
Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank Buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current (net accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.
TH. E. A. BOEREBOOM,
Acting Manager.

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Soc. An. Belge.
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行業實江新

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1903
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)
Capital $2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 500,000.00
Head Office: 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow
Domestic Agencies: In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents: London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokio, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign, and Savings Department.
JI MING, *General Manager.*
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office. Cable Address: "CHINDUBANK", Shanghai.
C. 7131 to 7134, General Office

International Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS: U. S. $10,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York
HEAD OFFICE: WALL STREET, NEW YORK.
LONDON OFFICE: 65 BISHOPSGATE, E. C.
BRANCHES

Barcelona	Cebu	Rangoon	Hankow	Singapore
Batavia	Colon	San Francisco	Harbin	Tientsin
Bombay	Manila	Santo Domingo	Hongkong	Tokio
Calcutta	Panama	Shanghai	Kobe	Yokohama
Canton	Peking	Iloilo	Madrid	

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills or Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.
We are also able to offer our Customers the service of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of Europe, South America and in the West Indies.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai. N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.

The Bank of Canton, Limited

1 & 2 Ningpo Road

Capital Authorised	$1,200,000
Capital Paid-up	$1,078,530
Reserve Fund	H. K. $750,000.00

Head Office: Hongkong.
Branches: Shanghai, Canton, New York, Bangkok, Hankow.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
W. P. CHEUNG, Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Head Office: 9 Ningpo Road.
Paid Up Capital—$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds—$530,000.00
(Member of the Shanghai Banker's Association).
Every description of modern Banking and exchange business transacted. Personal, National and International.
Branches and Agencies in principal cities throughout China. Correspondents at the principal places abroad.
Phone No. C. 8050. K. P. Chen, General Manager.

行業銀業農江

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.
CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP $2,500,000.00
RESERVE FUND $1,050,975.48
HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAI
(Peking & Kiangse Rds.)

BRANCHES		FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS		
Hangchow	Peking	London	Berlin	Osaka
Hankow	Mukden	New York	Paris	Tokio
Tientsin	Harbin	Hamburg	Zurich	Kobe
		San Francisco		Yokohama

Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Every Description of Banking Business Transacted.
Safety Vaults: Shanghai, Tientsin. Godowns: Shanghai, Hankow, Harbin.

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A Record of your Progress in Saving

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Interest credited on the daily balance at the rate of 5% per annum on Mex. $ and Tael Savings accounts and at 4% per annum on Gold $, Sterling, and Franc Savings Accounts.
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Interest for this half year payable December 20 and depositors should present their Pass Books for the payment.
Open a savings account and receive a semi-annual Dividend from—

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

11 Nanking Road SHANGHAI
Authorized Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital 7,500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Peking. EXECUTIVE OFFICE: Shanghai
BRANCHES

Peking	Shanghai	Tsinan	Harbin
Hankow	Shihkiachwang		Tientsin

The Italian Bank for China

(Former Sino Italian Bank)
Capital (fully paid) Gold $1,000,000
Reserve ..... Gold $ 150,000
Head Office: Shanghai, Branches: Shanghai and Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud, Banque Nationale de Credit, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano, Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de Bale.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U.S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Shit
Tel. C. Nos. 5030 and 5031
Managers office Central 5034.
W. A. STERLING, Joint Manager. U. M. TAVELLA, Manager.

Chung Foo Union Bank

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000
Reserve Fund	$ 200,000

SHANGHAI BRANCH
37 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers C. 1929 Manager's Office
C. 6468)
C. 6469) General Office
C. 6470)
C. 5620 T. T. Department
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Taiakiangpo
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wuhoh
ANTUNG	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hanchow	Penyeu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shasching	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	Osaka	St. Louis
Boston	Detroit	New York	Seattle
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.
Y. B. Sun, Manager.
E. D. Mar, Sub-Manager.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on December 23, 1924.

BUTCHER'S MEAT

Beef	per lb.	18-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	25-35

FISH

Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	"	30-40
Mackerel	"	30-35
Pomfret	"	30-35
Salmon	"	30-35
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	20-30
Whitebait	"	none

GAME POULTRY AND EGGS

Deer	each	$2.00-2.50
Hare	"	20-35
Partridge	"	50-60
Pheasant	"	80-$1.00
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	10-12
Snipe	"	20-25
Woodcock	"	60-65
Teal	"	15-18
Pearl	per lb	12-18
Duck	each	60-70
Wild Duck	"	20-25
Geese	"	1.00-1.40
Wild Geese	"	50-60
Pigeons	"	25-30
Wild Pigeon	"	15-18
Turkey	per lb.	50-55

FRUIT

Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	20-25
Chestnuts	"	15-18
Cocoanuts	each	15-18
Bananas	per lb.	7-9
Cherries	"	none
Figs	per lb.	none
Grapes	"	20-25
Grape fruit	each	none
Lichees	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	8-10
Mangoes	"	none
Melons	"	none
Mandrinines	per doz.	none
Orabies	per lb.	12-16
Peaches	per lb.	none
Persimmons	"	none
Pineboes	each	20-25
Pineapples	"	none
Pears	per lb.	12-14
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Strawberries	"	none
Walnuts	"	15-20

VEGETABLES

Asparagus	per doz.	none
Artichokes	each	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	12-14
Celery	per bunch	4-10
Cucumbers	per lb.	15-18
Egg Plant	"	15-18
Cabbages	each	8-10
Carrots	per bunch	4-5
Cauliflower	each	20-30
Green Corn	"	none
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	"	8-10
Peas	"	none
Parsnips	per bunch	4-5
Potatoes	per picul	$3.40-2.70
Radishes	per bunch	2-3
Tomatoes	per lb.	10-12
Spinach	"	4-5
Turnips	per bunch	2-3

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J. B. POWELL—EDITOR

Shanghai, Wednesday, December 24, 1924

Weather Reports

Dec. 22.—Pressure still high in Central China and Mongolia. The typhoon continues slowly to move towards WNW to the S of the 15th parallel. Moderate cyclonic winds in the typhoon. The winter monsoon prevails all along our coasts. Fine day over the mouth of the Yangtze. Rain in the S of the Formosa Strait. Fog in Annam and Tongking.

Dec. 23.—Fine and cloudless morning; heavy hoar frost. The pressure is gently rising. Light breezes of the N quadrant.

Dec. 24.—Fine and cold weather. Light and unsteady breezes to the North of the 35th. parallel. Moderate or fresh monsoon elsewhere along the coast. Rough weather off the coasts of Cochinchina and Annam.

MARRIAGE

RICHARDS—EVANS. On Saturday, December 20th 1924 at the Free Christian Church, Range Road, Shanghai, by the Rev. James W. Lowrie and in the presence of Mr. J. B. Sawyer, Vice Consul U. S. A; Minnie Hawthorne Evans, younger daughter of the late Capt. R. S. Ransome, O. B. E., Carnarvon Wales, to John Arthur Richards, of Berkeley, Cal. 72347 D 24

Effect Of Nationalisation Of Industry In Russia

A FEW days ago the *Rosta*, official Soviet news agency, sent out from Peking a dispatch severely criticising an article contributed by Mr. Isaac F. Marcosson, the well known American correspondent, to the *Saturday Evening Post*, for December 6, dealing with the industrial situation in Russia.

In view of the fact that Mr. Marcosson is quite well known in China through his writings on conditions in this country some two years ago, it is interesting to review the results of his recent investigations in Soviet Russia where he apparently had ample opportunity to go into all phases of the activities of the present rulers of that country. Still another interest is provided in the subject because of the activities of Moscow in propagating the new doctrines in this country.

Owing to the interest which has been aroused in China by the new system of government now being experimented with in Russia, this article by Mr. Marcosson is probably the most important of the series he has been writing for the reason that he now discusses the vital subject of industrial development and welfare of workers.

To begin with, according to Mr. Marcosson, "Soviet Russia today is the largest single business organisation in the world, because the government runs everything. It owns a vast territory—it is equal to one-seventh of the surface of the earth—with all its forests, mines, fisheries, transport by land, water and air, telegraph lines and cables, factories and all the accumulated stocks of iron, coal, oil, grain, cotton, wool and precious metals. It also operates directly every bank, insurance enterprise, theater, newspaper and magazine. It further holds a monopoly on the wholesale and foreign trade. It means, in a word, that Russia is the biggest plant and the greatest shop under one authority anywhere. In this vast empire of trade and production there is no free play of economic laws, either in normal competition or in demand and supply. Everything is by mandate. Backing up every mandate is the most ruthless and closely coordinated national tyranny that this or any other age has witnessed."

It is practically impossible for one who has not observed the Soviet experiment to imagine such a condition, but to apply the idea to China we would have to imagine the Chinese Government controlling every phase of human activity in Shanghai. Not only operating the street railways and other means of transportation but all of the factories, retail stores, import and export firms, street venders, rickshas—everything—for that is exactly what communism is attempting to bring about in Russia. Now if we could imagine this situation in China, we can then turn to the matter of results which have been obtained in Russia in the field of production and general welfare and happiness on the part of the Russian people. According to Mr. Marcosson:

"The inevitable outcome was that factory production shrank to the point where it was a joke. The same disordered state of affairs obtained in the mines. After two years of communism, the coal output in the Ukraine and Siberia declined 75 per cent; oil in the Caucasus, 67 per cent; cast iron, 97.6 per cent; iron and steel, 96 per cent; raw cotton and wool, 80 per cent; dyestuffs, 97.8; chemicals, 89.6 per cent; soap and candles, 82 per cent. Not only did output dwindle but hundreds of factories closed down altogether. Petrograd, the Leningrad of today, will illustrate. On January 1, 1917, there were 556 industrial establishments employing 379,227 workers. Exactly two years later they had declined to 264 factories, with 124,610 employes."

According to Mr. Marcosson the results might not have been so serious had the rulers of Moscow retained the services of the former proprietors of the industries of the land, but anybody who knew anything about operating a factory or running a retail or wholesale business was branded as a "capitalist" and driven from the land and everything placed under the control of loyal members of the Communist party. The result of this was to produce, in the words of the author, "a grand jamboree of idleness. Liberty in Russia seems to mean a license to loaf. The rank and file from the moment nationalism was decreed have produced considerably less than they did before the war. Thus one of the principal handicaps on output all along has been the almost utter indifference of the worker toward his job. He would rather talk than toil."

However the worker was in control and there should have been satisfaction in this industrial Utopia, but here we have the interesting paradox that during 1923 and most of 1924 there have been more strikes than ever existed in any equal period of time in pre-war Russia. "The principal grievance, of course, is inadequacy of pay. The cost of production is so high and selling machinery so inefficient that, despite the incessant drain on the budget, the trusts are unable to increase the wage scale. At this point it may be well to dispose of another happening scarcely in keeping with the ideals of communism. It is embodied in the 1,300,000 unemployed, who make a pitiable spectacle as they clutter the thoroughfares adjacent to the labor exchanges. The wide unemployment results from the inability of the syndicates to merchandise their wares profitably and keep the wheels of the trust machines going.

"It is due to inefficiency, duplication of effort, lack of interest on the part of the workers, and, what is more vital than all this, the absence of free competition, which stifles individual initiative. Once more you have the fatal indifference which makes for soviet dead level.

"The first disclosure is that, viewing the industrial situation as a whole, one pood of output costs 11.10 kopecks today, whereas the cost in 1913 was 5 kopecks. Take the case of the miner in the Donets basin. In 1913 one man mined 2063 poods of coal. During 1924 the output for the same period was 1100 poods. In factory production the spread is even wider. Taking 100 units as index of output, you find that this amount cost 98.75 rubles in 1913, while the same quantity of production today costs exactly 280 rubles, or nearly three times as much. In another instance—electrical machinery—a unit of production that cost 28 rubles before the war now costs 103 rubles.

"I have merely given some isolated examples. Here is a concrete case: In 1923 the Heavy Machinery Trust started to build tractors. The first cost exactly 12,000 rubles, while the rest ranged from 5000 to 8000 rubles apiece.

"Including the tariff, you can set an American tractor down in Moscow for approximately 2000 rubles. This tells the whole story."

There is of course a great deal more to the story which must be read in full to be appreciated, but the sound facts which Mr. Marcosson gives are not to be disputed. Wherever you go in Russia today, you find the effect of the blight of bolshevism and communism which has destroyed initiative by reducing everything to a dead level. In 1915 for example Russia produced 1,500,000 bales of cotton. In 1921 the production had shrunk to 43,000 bales. At the beginning there were 6,400,000 spindles and 140,000 looms in operation. At the end of 1923 the number of spindles in operation was only 1,314,000 and the number of looms 41,905. Whether it is oil or coal or minerals, everything which the Soviet has touched has withered. "Everywhere you turn you find production oppressed on the one hand by an abnormal cost and on the other by inepe marketing methods. Up to the present, and regarding it as a whole, the nationalised industry has been a burden rather than an asset."

Other Views Than Ours On The China Political Situation

POOR LITTLE EMPEROR: ANYHOW, HE'S ALIVE

(New York Evening Journal)

The little Chinese Emperor is seized in his peaceful Peking palace and sent off to his father's house. When the Chinese "Republic," so called, seized power it treated the young Emperor with typical Chinese politeness. Instead of imitating the drastic example of the French in their handling of Louis XVI., the Chinese kept their little Emperor with his titles and fortune. Now his title is taken from him, his life perhaps is not safe, and his income is cut down from $4,000,000 to $250,000. Shed a tear or two, please.

Hundreds of millions of Chinese, in whose minds the Emperor is still "The Sun of Heaven," may not approve of this rough treatment of the "Imperial" boy. Another revolution may restore the Emperor, if he lives, to his palaces, his big income, his charming young wife and the other ladies that go with an imperial Chinese household.

The Chinese attach great importance to ancient, established and sacred things. When the Russians were fighting the Japanese, killing and inconveniencing many living Chinese in the course of the war, everything was patiently endured by China. But there were loud protests when explosive shells were dropped into a Chinese graveyard. Killing the living was endurable, but disturbing the dead was too much.

Once Overs

BY J. J. MUNDY

Wishing for Unnecessary Things

Isn't it true that many of the things for which you wish and which you cannot possess are unnecessary things? And for these you make yourself unhappy.

Aren't you making yourself miserable instead of enjoying what you have?

Because you can't have what you want you won't enjoy anything. Your case is certainly extraordinary if you have no cause to rejoice. Everyone has certain things to be thankful for.

Wishing for things beyond your means robs your whole life of comfort.

There are others who have what you wish for most and they are not happy.

Few persons have just what they want and yet they get a lot of fun out of living.

It may be unfortunate that you cannot earn enough money to possess what you think you want—to buy the comforts, pleasures and luxuries that you long for, but why worry about it?

The greatest blessing you can have is being contented and happy with what you possess. Then you can forget what you lack in peaceful recognition of the fact that many people have not as much as you.

Correspondence

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THE RETURNED STUDENT IS DOING HIS PART

Editor, The China Press:

Sir: From time to time the returned student has been made the butt of sharp criticism bordering often upon the ridicule for his failure to reform the country or exert upon it lasting influence. This criticism has in the main come from foreigners and home-trained Chinese, and the average returned student has gone the even or uneven tenor of his way without stopping to resent or reply.

I do not conceive that returned students as a body (rather than a class) needs any particular defence. They have gone about their several callings quietly and unostentatiously, making good in their professions without fuss or feather. Everything considered, they have emphatically not failed to contribute their meed to the commerical, religious, industrial, social and even political life of their country. A glance at the names in the WEEKLY REVIEW'S WHO'S WHO IN CHINA shows a large if not preponderant number of Western returned students. This is not a subject to get into a controversy over; the returned students themselves seem rather indifferent to the slurs levelled upon them. Perhaps in consciousness of silently achieving things substantial they are too proud to spread propaganda about themselves. If I mistake not their temper they are only amused by the castigations that they have not wrought miracles in all departments of a complicated and vast national life. What may help in the discussion is a dispassionate view of the general conditions returned students find upon reaching home, and if some or most of them have not set the Yangtsze afire there are reasons therefor.

Your correespondent's appeal for sympathy and justice to the returned student because others have not helped them perform the wonders expected of them. But justice to the returned students can be considered from other angles. I venture to state a few, so that the critics, friendly, carping or just plain cussed, might take a larger view of the situation. One of the traits of sound education is said to be able to see life steadily and see it only in spots and jump to conclusions, frequently rash and unwarranted by the facts. It has certainly seemed so as respects the problems of the returned student.

At the outset let us recognise that by the term "returned student" is generally understood a Chinese trained or graduated from American or European schools of higher learning. The term has in common acceptation excluded thousands of Chinese who have spent years or just months in Japanese academic or technical institutions. This distinction is quite important, for it has several bearings: intellectual, social and economic.

The young Chinese whose resources permit his education abroad, that is to say, in America or Europe, generally goes for an extended sojourn from four to ten years during which it is difficult if not impossible for him to keep in touch with affairs in China or even practice its language. The expense of the trip usually renders it necessary to stay abroad till he has "finished" his education. By that time he has absorbed willy nilly the intellectual bent, the social customs and economic wants of a westerner which quite naturally unfit him to take up life in China where he left off. To expect him to pick up the threads of life of a decade back is to expect too much of even Chinese human nature, and in many essential things the China of 1925 is little different from that of 1915 or even 1905.

The returned student has acquired the habits of a modern complex society where electrical facilities, the automobile, plumbing conveniences, and a hundred other modern comforts have become necessities of life, which are luxuries in an as yet simple national life. He who is accustomed to quick communication by motor, railway, aeroplane, telephone or wireless abroad is going to find readjustment to more or less primitive conditions in China, vastly difficult and depressing. Returned students are not supermen, (for that matter the species is rare enough abroad), and time and encouragement must be allowed them to leaven the inertia of the myriad masses.

The economic aspect of the situation should not be overlooked either, for often the Chinese returned student is compared to his disadvantage with the Japanese students of a generation ago who after acquiring foreign training went home, revolutionised and made of Japan a modern nation. This comparison is not at all fair. Life in Japan a generation ago was simple; today necessities of life were undreamt-of luxuries then. Industry was at an infant stage of development, both government and country relatively small, compact, and fairly well-organised to give encouragement to the few who had the advantage of foreign education. $25, a month then had perhaps as much purchasing power as $250 now. Where life as a whole was simple, everybody lived simply and was neither down at heel nor conspicuously prosperous. How many Japanese graduates of western universities could exist in Japan today on a $25 monthly wage? If it seems impossible, it certainly argues relatively difficult for present day Chinese returned students to live on the meagre pay of a generation ago.

He comes home to find a China wakened to new needs. He also meets with strong competition from a host of Chinese who had gone to Japan and gotten a cheap education (cheap in the sense of less expenditure of time, money and trouble). Moreover, during his absence abroad the home schools, including mission colleges and government institutions have been pouring out their hundreds into the national life. These two streams of competition, of strugglers for existence have in many instance found the Western returned student no match for them; he is ignorant of conditions, often as not of the official tongue, out of touch with affairs; has not made influential friends in politics or business; in short, his years spent abroad have operated to cut him off altogether from those points of contact and opportunities which have meant financial success for those who remained at home or went to Japan. Then SUCCESS is a wide term. Standards of success as of life differ. I know men who have achieved conspicuous successes in their special fields, and who have piled up neither wealth nor power, and who lacking these material and outward badges of worldly success have been kept more or less obscure. They are nevertheless powerful figures. Such a man as David Yui for instance is not unknown, also many others I might name, but this is neither the time nor place to draw what those unnamed might consider invidious distinctions. In reading through the long list of Western returned students, taking into account the several points noted above, a fair-minded person will reach some such conclusion as that these men—and women have on the whole done and are doing pretty well and will continue in good work directed towards the gradual but not spectacular reform or reconstruction of their country. And it is the gradual and sound building of institutions, the careful laying of firm foundations that will make an enduring structure of the coming society in this land.

H. C. MEI.

Shanghai, Dec. 23, 1924.

THE TAX COLLECTOR OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Editor, The China Press:

Sir:—The foreign municipal councils in this city generally employ a considerable number of Chinese to collect taxes in the settlement, especially among Chinese residents. It is indeed an appropriate and economical policy on the ground that Chinese pay is far less than that of foreign borns, but it should also be the council's obligation as to the examination of character as well as knowledge of these outdoor clerks, prior to their inauguration of duties. In view of the fact that most of them, who misconcept their posts and extend their sphere of influence by means of the council's title, try very frequently various offensive and bold actions while entering the Chinese doors for the collection of land tax. Permit me merely to prove by the following event.

Once a member of the French Municipal Council fuctioning as tax collector entered my door for the tax. But he knocked at the door, in lieu of using the bell, with all his might that the noise was as loud as thunder, and after entering my house, he spoke with a gruff voice and used improper words. He took the attitude that collectors take toward debtors who have refused to pay their just debts.

In this connection, I wonder whether he ever received any primary education before launching into the municipal circle. In fact, that man acted like a block-head.

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AH! EVERY TIME YOU FEEL LIKE TAKIN' A SMOKE - JUST EAT AN APPLE:
YOU JUST EAT AN APPLE. MR. JIGGS'
I KNOW BUT I FEEL LIKE SMOKIN' AGIN:
BY GOLLY: I WONDER IF THAT DOCTOR THINKS I KIN KEEP EATIN' APPLES ALL DAY:
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Christmas Stories By Shanghai Children

The Sacred Bell

BY BRANDA REMEDIOS
(Age, 14 years)

In the heart of Pekin stands an old and stately temple. It is called the "Temple of the Heavens" and is renowned for its beauty. In the centre of the courtyard is a large bell, more ancient than the temple itself. It shines like gold and is as big as a giant. It is the pride of the city.

It was the festival of the Sun—one of the greatest feasts in Chinese history. The people were making ready to worship. The great temple gate was thrown open to welcome all worshippers and many lights burned within the temple At sunset, all the worshippers would gather together to hear the temple-bell ring out. It was an yearly tribute to the Sun. This bell was heard but seldom and its chimes were more beautiful than music itself to all who heard it.

The old bell-ringer looked at it proudly through his dirty window-pane. He lived for two things only—the bell and his children His little son was a cripple. He lay in bed, his thin face weary with suffering. His young daughter stood by him, holding his hand proudly. She was such a pretty child, with bright black eyes and a small oval face! "Ah, my children," he said, "how the bell will ring out this evening! I shall ring it loudly so that you may hear it from here." The boy's face clouded. "Father, I am tired of listening to it. I want to see it and touch it, like other people. I am tired of my lot." Tears came to the old man's eyes, but suddenly he smiled happily. "Do not grieve, my son," he said, "I have some good news for you. But yesterday the High priest praised me. He said that he had a present for me and that I could go for it after sunset today, when I have rung the sacred bell." The girl clapped her hands. "Tell me, Father, what is the present he promised you?" The old man beamed. "I will tell you, for you, too, will be pleased. Today will be the thirtieth time I shall ring the bell. I have not failed in my duty once in all these years. The High priest has asked me to name my reward and I have named it." He paused, while his children waited eagerly. "I thought of my son here," he went on, "and what a little money would mean to him. It will enable me to send him to a good doctor and." But the boy stopped him, clutching happily at his hand. 'Oh, Father, do you mean that I shall be able to walk? The father nodded and such happiness there was in that little room! "Let us kneel and say a prayer of thanks," the old man suggested.

For hours they knelt thus, the old man and his daughter. The girl's knees were tired and she wished to rise but dared not do so before her father. She peeped sideways at him and something in his face frightened her. She put out her hand and touched him but he did not move. "Rise, Father," she said anxiously, "the sun is sinking lower in the sky and the worshippers are clamoring for the bell." Even as she spoke, many angry voices were heard in the courtyard. "Where is the old bell-ringer? one shouted, "It is already sunset and he is asleep. He shall be punished!".

The frightened girl looked from her father to her brother. "Oh, brother, what can be the matter with him?" she asked hopelessly. "his hand is warm and he cannot be dead. It he does not ring the bell immediately, he shall be punished." The boy sighed. "And I shall never walk," he murmured to himself but his sister heard it, and it rent her heart. "Don't worry, brother, you will walk yet," she said softly.

Pushing her way through the throng of worshippers in the courtyard, she reached the bell at last. She could not reach the rope—the rope that would set the bell ringing! She started as it despairingly, and was about to run back for a ladder when a gruff voice shouted. "The bell-ringer, the bell-ringer! Let us whip him for his carelessness." Desperate, hardly knowing what she was doing, she hurled her body against the lower part of the great bell and suddenly the courtyard was filled with the sweetest music. So great was the joy of the worshippers that none saw the bruised body of a young girl flung cruelly on the ground.

Meanwhile, the chiming of the bell had aroused the old father to consciousness. He got up with a start. He remembered everything. How he had knelt down to pray and how his great joy had overcome him. "Who is it that rings the bell?," he asked of his son, "and where is your sister?" "She ran out," he replied, "for she was afraid you would be punished and would not have your reward." "I shall go and fetch her back,' the father said.

But he was not prepared for the sight that met his eyes when he reached the bell. There she lay, her little body all battered and bleeding and her hands as cold as ice. She was dead. All of a sudden, the old man hated the bell, hated the worshippers, hated the joy that had overtaken him so untimely. He would have shouted aloud with pain had not he looked again at the little face. There was a smile on her lips, a happy, happy one. It silenced him.

When dusk fell and the worshippers had gone, he buried her little body by the bell. Then he went to the High priest sadly to get his reward. His son waited for him eagerly, his poor cripple son. "Have you got it, Father?" he asked eagerly. The old man nodded. No words would come to him. "And sister — where is she?" the boy asked. It was a few minutes before he could reply. "Your sister is not coming back, Son. A friend has taken her away. She wished me to say good-bye to you and hoped that you will soon be able to walk and that next year you will be able to go to the bell and touch it." But the boy hardly heard him. He was too happy, holding what his father had brought back—a little bag of money.

Every year, on the great festival of the Sun, the sacred bell would ring out loud and long. The bell-ringer alone knew that it was a death-toll, and his son, kneeling beside him, would touch the bell happily for his sister's sake.

What Adventures I Had When I Left Home To Seek For Adventures

BY WILLIAM REIMER
(Age 16 Years)

(Honorable Mention)

During my summer holidays I met in Tsingtau a boy who told me that he had lovely adventures in the Pacific Seas. He gave me an advise to join him next time he was going. My dear readers you can't immagine how glad I was, that some day I will set my foot on Philippines, Borneo and on the rest of the famous Islands were thousands of people had great adventures.

It was in August 1922 when he came to me and told me that if I would like to go with him for adventures. He asked me if I could find any think, that I could pawn. My kodak, bycicle etc. were pawned for $29. Next day at nine of clock in the morning we left our homes. Few minutes before I left, I gave to the boy a letter, which contents is as follows: Dear Parents.

I am very sorry, that I left you, but my blood is young and seeks adventures because I can't find them here I left for a place, where I could find them.

Don't try to catch me. I will come back if you will take me back.

With much love, and kisses,
Your Son.
PETER.

We came to the schooner on which we were registered as cabin-boy and second cook. I had to take the position as a cabin-boy. We had a big fight about the position, because I like to eat and thought as a cook I will have more, but it occurred just opposite.

During the first week I was very well treated by every one. I can't say I had much work to do. In the morning I had to wash the dinning hall, later, about 7.30 to serve breakfast to the captain, and then I cleaned the cabin of Mr. Hedschu, the captain. That was all I did.

When we arrived at Chefoo our captain caught a cold, and died few days later. After his dead we had to wait till we received permission, to sail without a captain. On the eighth day the telegram came, and we proceeded to Shanghai. In Shanghai we loaded timber and proceeded to Hongkong. Here was the time when I had my adventures, for which I was seeking.

When we left Shanghai, I received a posission as a steward, and my friend got the posission I was occupying before. I was very proud, that I was higher then he.

When we passed Woosung, the new captain told us we will sail directly to Manila, without stopping at Hongkong. Just when we enter the Yellow Sea, the sun was sinking behind in the horizont, I never saw in my life such a beautiful sun set as that one.

During the dinner I was serving to the officers. The sea was rough, and I had to walk in the dinning Hall with two soup plates in each hand. The first four I brought till the place, but when I went with the rest of the plates, I fell, broke all the dishes, and dirtied the suit of the captain. At once they began to hit me, and even a drunken officer came to me and spite me into my face, surely I couldn't do much, the only think I could do to receive the punches and listen what the captain and the officers were telling. That was my first and the last day as a steward.

Next day I was only a simple, dirtiest sailor on the schooner. My money which I brought from Tsingtau was stolen from me when I was working on a mast. All the cloths which I brought with me were divided between the sailors, and I received their old dirty blue suits, full of louses.

I went to my friend and told him every thing what happened, but he, when he saw me in the dirty suit, told: "I am a cook, and you are a simple sailor, get away, I do not want to see you any more, there, where I am." This was my last time I saw him.

Fortunetly our water tank didn't have enough water and we stoped at Hongkonk. Next day when our schooner left I was by the consul, and received from him money for my passage back.

Boys, do not listen what your friends tell you about adventures, it's all a lie, it is their immagination but not adventures. The boy, who went with me is now a coal man on a German steamer. I am very, very much glad, that my parents didn't send me away, because, I would surely become to a very low man.

When I met the boy, he told me that he is too very much sorry, for the thinks he did. I went to his parents, and with bitter tears they listened to it.

In the conclusion I like to advise to all boys, never have plans to leave their homes for adventures. I will tell once more that all the books which tell about adventures are not real adventures but immaginations.

Correspondence

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This goes without saying. According to my opinion, this man should take measures necessary to improve his manners and actions in polite society. Otherwise he may suffer personal danger when next he calls.

M. F. KUNG.

Dec. 22, 1924.

KIDNAPPING

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir,—It is perhaps not without interest to know that Shanghai of late is witnessing many cases wherein is involved the kidnapping of children and men as well who identify themselves in the main with wealthy families. For ransom they are held and stored away in places where they do not attract the attention of the police of the Settlement which is nothing short of remarkable, although it should be admitted that many a time desperadoes have been outwitted and brought to justice.

This evil practice of kidnapping was rarely heard of until recently when there appears news of this sort in the press without interruption. Indeed, it should be acknowledged that the Municipal Police should leave no stone unturned in search of undesirables for expulsion from this settlement. Nevertheless, in spite of that, with the cases of robbery on the increase, that of kidnapping is by no means behind.

The reason why cases of kidnapping are augmenting day by day lies in the fact that to levy blackmail without resorting to arms in open conflict with the police, as in the cases of robbery, is more than sufficient to stir up the temptation of that sort of people who are either parasites, or have nothing in their minds than the destruction of others for their own good. Almost all of the men from whose families victims are taken are timid and selfish, which fact should, indeed, be the inspiration of the evil practice obtaining in this locality. For no sooner do they receive letters of threats than they sumbit to, if not entirely, the demand of desperadoes.

In support of my argument, let it suffice to give an instance in which a brother of a friend of mine was kidnapped. Instead of putting the matter into the hands of the police, they (the victims of family) went straight, when they had received letters of threats, to deal with the outlaws themselves, for fear that to give information to the police and delay might have actually caused the heart of their son taken out and delivered to them, as stated in the letters.

Considering the general welfare of the populace, I venture to give my opinion that severer punishment be meted out to those who committed the crime so as to give warning to would-be culprits, whereas those from whose families unfortunately come the victims be urged to repose more confidence in the police in the dealing with these outlaws so as to give facilites to the police in the rounding up of these lawbreakers by not letting them go unpunished.

LEE CHEN AH.

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VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE

VESSELS DUE TODAY:—Further particulars below.) Iyo Maru, Salawati, Omi Maru, Moji Maru, Woosung, Kwangtung, Asuta Maru, Shantung, Khuzen, Culion, Shengking, Fengyang Maru, Chang On, Hsin Pakling, Hsin Ningpho.

Vessels are classified according to port of origin. Under "Last Report" is given name date of last port called at or due to call at. Mail liners are indicated with an asterisk.

FROM AMERICAN PORTS

From SEATTLE

TEL. NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	SAILED FROM	LAST REPORT	DUE SHANGHAI
N. 1153	Iyo Maru	Nov. 27	Moji Dec. 22	Dec. 24
C. 4375	Pres. Madison*	Dec. 10	Yhama Dec. 22	Dec. 27
C. 4224	Alabama Maru*	Dec. 3	Yhama Dec. 21	Dec. 29
C. 4224	Manila Maru	Dec. 13		Jan. 9
C. 5370	Pres. Jackson	Jan. 3		Jan. 20

From SAN FRANCISCO

C. 2239	Korea Maru*	Dec. 5	Yhama Dec. 23	Dec. 28
C. 5057	Pres. Wilson*	Dec. 9	Yhama Dec. 29	Jan. 2
C. 6375	Pres. Harrison	Dec. 23	H'lulu Dec. 13	Dec. 30
C. 5712	Pres. van Buren	Dec. 20	H'lulu Dec. 27	Jan. 13
C. 5057	Pres. Lincoln*	Dec. 23		Jan. 16

From LOS ANGELES

C. 5617	West Chopaka			Jan. 5

From VANCOUVER

C. 5551	E. of Canada*	Dec. 5	Kobe Dec. 19	Dec. 31
C. 5581	E. of Russia	Dec. 19		Jan. 4
C. 5593	E. of Australia	Jan. 3		Jan. 20

From PORTLAND

C. 1463	West Nigor	Dec. 19		Jan. 17
C. 1469	West O'Rowa	Dec. 19		Jan. 24

From MONTREAL

C. 241	C. Miller	Oct. 11	Vancouver Dec. 1	Jan. 5
C. 241	C. Frontenac	Nov. 24		Feb. 15

From NEW YORK

N. 1153	Titan	Nov. 10	Norfolk Nov. 15	Jan. 12
C. 4217	Pres. Van Buren	Nov. 21	Balboa Dec. 5	Jan. 13
C. 4401	Robertson	Nov. 29		Jan. 25
C. 6276	Pres. Hayes	Dec. 11	Balboa Dec. 19	Jan. 27
C. 4234	Hayes Maru	Jan. 4		

From BALTIMORE

C. 2218	Montgomery City	Oct. 28	L. A'les Nov. 20	Dec. 27
C. 2718	Steel Traveler	Nov. 13	Balboa Nov. 20	Jan. 6
C. 2718	Ensley City	Nov. 26		Jan. 20

From NEWPORT NEWS

C. 241	Colorado	Nov. 6		Jan. 1
C. 241	City of Bedford	Nov. 19		Jan. 15

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS

From LONDON

C. 446	Glenbeg	Nov. 15	S'pore Dec. 19	Jan. 2
C. 2019	Kalyan	Nov. 21	S'pore Dec. 22	Dec. 30
N. 1155	Haruna Maru	—•—	C'lombo Dec. 17	Jan. 2
C. 888	Heinoa	Nov. 21		Jan. 13
C. 446	Glenshiel	Nov. 29	Suez Dec. 12	Jan. 14
N. 1155	Kamo Maru	Dec. 6	M'sailles Dec. 14	Jan. 17
C. 2019	Mecca	—•—	Aden Dec. 21	Jan. 19
C. 2019	Kashmir	Dec. 19		Jan. 27
C. 446	Pembrokeshire	Dec. 20		Feb. 2

From LIVERPOOL

C. 4881	Trojan	Nov. 15	H'kong Dec. 20	Dec. 26
C. 4881	Harpedon	Nov. 22	Suez Dec. 2	Dec. 28
C. 4881	Atreus	Nov. 29		Jan. 11

From SCANDINAVIAN PORTS

C. 1881	Rinda	—•—	S'pore Dec. 5	Dec. 23
C. 2816	Formosa	Oct. 25	Suez Dec. 8	Jan. 10
C. 2816	Canton	Nov. 27		Jan. 15

From SOUTHAMPTON

C. 241	City of Baroda	Nov. 15	Suez Nov. 27	Dec. 25
C. 241	City of Pekin	Dec. 15		Jan. 25

From ANTWERP

C. 2755	Oldekerk	Dec. 11		Jan. 20

From BREMEN

C. 2238	Fulda	Dec. 5	Hamburg Dec. 13	Feb. 4
C. 4234	Paris Maru	Dec. 14		Feb. 14
C. 1205	Trier	Jan. 3		Mar. 4

From HAMBURG

C. 2098	Ermland	Nov. 1	Penang Dec. 12	Dec. 31
C. 7208	Dorthlingen	Nov.	C'lombo Dec. 21	Jan. 5
C. 6556	M. Kirsten	Nov. 7	C'lombo Dec. 10	Jan. 6

From ROTTERDAM

C. 2098	F. Pistlow	Nov. 9	Suez Nov. 28	Dec. 30
C. 7208	Ludwigshafen	Oct. 21	Manila Dec. 14	Jan. 7
C. 6556	Scheer	Dec. 16		Jan. 31

From MARSEILLES

C. 987	Andre Lebon	Nov. 20	H'kong Dec. 22	Dec. 25
C. 987	Amboise	Dec. 4	C'lombo Dec. 19	Jan. 9
C. 987	Chantilly	Dec. 18		Jan. 23

From TRIESTE

C. 6755	Salawati	Nov. 19	Manila Dec. 16	Dec. 24
C. 2725	Numidia	Nov. 31		Dec. 26
C. 2725	Venezia	Nov. 21	C'lombo Dec. 21	Jan. 14

FROM JAPAN PORTS

From MOJI

N. 1155	Omi Maru	Dec. 22	Dec. 24
N. 1155	Nikko Maru	Dec. 25	Dec. 28

From KOBE

N. 1155	Nagasaki Maru	Dec. 23	Dec. 26
N. 1155	Niigata Maru	Dec. 26	Dec. 30

From YOKOHAMA

N. 1155	Hakozaki Maru	Dec. 18	Moji Dec. 23	Dec. 25
C. 2098	Preussen	Dec. 7	Taku Dec. 20	Dec. 25
C. 4234	Atlas Maru	Dec. 15	Kobe Dec. 20	Dec. 29
C. 446	Carnarvonshire	Dec. 18		Dec. 29
N. 1155	Bengal Maru	Dec. 14		Dec. 30
N. 1155	Yamashiro	Dec. 25		Dec. 31
N. 1155	Amagi Maru	Dec. 25		Dec. 31
C. 6556	Hindenburg	Del. 17		Jan. 1

FROM SOUTHERN PORTS

From JAVA

C. 2755	Tjimanok	Dec. 10	Dec. 26
C. 2755	Tjisalak	Dec. 9	Jan. 2
C. 2755	Tjikarang	Dec. 24	Jan. 9
C. 2755	Tjibodas	Dec. 30	Jan. 24

From CALCUTTA

N. 1155	Moji Maru	Nov. 26	H'kong Dec. 21 Dec. 24
N. 1155	Wakasa Maru	Dec. 18	Jan. 16

From BOMBAY

N. 1155	Morioka Maru	Dec. 1	H'kong Dec. 22	Dec. 25
N. 2019	Mecca	Dec. 9	S'pore Dec. 21	Dec. 30
C. 2019	Sardinia	Jan. 6		Jan. 27

From MANILA

C. 6270	Pres. Grant	Dec. 25		Dec. 31
C. 6581	E. of Asia	Dec. 14		Jan. 9

From SOUTH CHINA PORTS

C. 144	Kwangtee	Dec. 21	(From H'kong)	Dec. 24
C. 4234	Amur Maru	Dec. 21	(From H'kong)	Dec. 24
C. 4882	Shantung	Dec. 21	(From H'kong)	Dec. 24
C. 4881	Shansi	Dec. 21	(From H'kong)	Dec. 24
C. 241	Fatsang	Dec. 23	(From H'kong)	Dec. 27
C. 4881	Sunning	Dec. 23	(From H'kong)	Dec. 27
C. 4881	Kingsuan	Dec. 24	(From H'kong)	Dec. 27
C. 4881	Szechuen	Dec. 25	(From H'kong)	Dec. 28
C. 241	Waishing	Dec. 26	From H'kong)	Dec. 29

FROM NORTH COAST AND HANKOW

From DAIREN

C. 2098	Vogtland	Dec. 22	Dec. 25
C. 117	Bolton Castle	Dec. 14	Dec. 26
C. 4309	Sakaki Maru	Dec. 24	Dec. 27
C. 6556	Hindenburg	Dec. 23	Jan. 1

From TIENTSIN

C. 2098	Preussen	Dec. 15	Dec. 25
C. 144	Hsinfung	Dec. 22	Dec. 25
C. 144	Hsinsing	Dec. 23	Dec. 26

From TSINGTAO

C. 4881	Chinan	Dec. 21	Dec. 24

From HANKOW via RIVER PORTS

C. 241	Kutwo	Dec. 20	K'kiang Dec. 22 Dec. 24
C. 2981	Shengking	Dec. 21	K'kiang Dec. 22 Dec. 24
C. 1155	Fengyang	Dec. 21	K'kiang Dec. 22 Dec. 24
C. 1539	Chang On	Dec. 21	K'kiang Dec. 23 Dec. 25
C. 241	Tuckwo	Dec. 22	K'kiang Dec. 23 Dec. 26
C. 144	Kiangyu	Dec. 22	K'kiang Dec. 24 Dec. 26
C. 4881	Wuchang	Dec. 23	K'kiang Dec. 24 Dec. 27
C. 1155	Saivasi M.	Dec. 22	K'kiang Dec. 24 Dec. 27
C. 1539	Hsinking	Dec. 22	K'kiang Dec. 24 Dec. 27
C. 241	Pingyu	Dec. 23	K'kiang Dec. 24 Dec. 28
C. 241	Kiukiang	Dec. 23	K'kiang Dec. 24 Dec. 28
C.	Tatsu	Dec. 25	K'kiang Dec. 24 Dec. 28
C. 144	Kwangshsin	Dec. 23	K'kiang Dec. 24 Dec. 28
C. 241	Kiukiang	Dec. 24	K'kiang Dec. 25 Dec. 29
C. 4881	Changsha	Dec. 24	K'kiang Dec. 25 Dec. 29
C. 4881	Wenchow	Dec. 24	K'kiang Dec. 25 Dec. 29
N. 1155	Siangyang	Dec. 24	K'kiang Dec. 25 Dec. 27

FUTURE SAILINGS

VESSELS SAILING TODAY:—(Further particulars below.) President Pierce, Hyson, Tientsin, Lilang, Kumano Maru, Nanning, Sakito Maru, Kwangsang, Yuensing, Linan, Kwangse, Hupeh, Kiangtung, Wosang, Kutwo, Saiyang, Loksang, Canton, Taishun, Sinking, Hsin Peking.

Vessels are listed according to port of final destination.

FOR AMERICAN PORTS

For SEATTLE

NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE	DUE AT DEST'N
C. 4234	Hawaii Maru	Dec. 27		Jan. 24
C. 6272	Pres. Grant	Jan. 1		Jan. 17
C. 6273	Pres. Madison	Jan. 13		Jan. 29

For SAN FRANCISCO

C. 5057	Pres. Pierce	Dec. 24	11 a.m.	Jan. 13
C. 5057	Pres. Taft	Jan. 7		Jan. 27
C. 2239	Korea Maru	Jan. 21		Feb. 13

For VANCOUVER

C. 5581	Emp. of Asia	Jan. 11		Jan. 28
C. 5581	Emp. of Canada	Jan. 26		Feb. 9

For PORTLAND

C. 1463	West Nigor	Jan. 19	(via Manila)	Mar. 1
C. 1469	West O'Rowa	Jan. 26	(via Dairen)	Mar. 9

For BOSTON and NEW YORK

C. 4881	Hyson	Dec. 24		
C. 117	Miantic	Dec. 27		
C. 669	Slavic Prince	Dec. 24		
C. 117	Bolton Castle	Dec. 31		
C. 6375	Pres. Harrison	Jan. 7		Feb. 24
N. 1155	Tatsuno Maru	Jan. 8		

FOR EUROPEAN PORTS

For LONDON

C. 4881	Talsang	Dec. 24		Feb. 3
N. 1155	Hakozaki Maru	Dec. 27		Feb. 10
C. 446	Carnarvonshire	Dec. 29		Feb. 14
N. 1155	Toyohashi Maru	Dec. 31		Feb. 10
C. 4881	Automedon	Dec. 31		Feb. 15
C. 4234	Atlas Maru	Dec. 31		Feb. 28
C. 2539	Macedonia	Jan. 6		Feb. 14
C. 4881	Hipsmor	Jan. 7		Feb. 16
N. 1155	Hakusan Maru	Jan. 10		Feb. 22
C. 446	Glenlora	Jan. 13		Mar. 5

For LIVERPOOL

C. 4881	Cyclops	Dec. 28		Feb. 3
C. 4881	Titan	Jan. 15		Feb. 24
C. 4881	Bellerophon	Jan. 27		Mar. 5

For SCANDINAVIA

C. 2816	Afrika	Dec. 25		
C. 2816	Malaya	Jan. 15		

For BREMEN

C. 4234	Atlas Maru	Dec. 31		

For ROTTERDAM

C. 2098	Ermland	Jan. 25		
C. 7208	F. Pistlow	Jan. 29		

For ANTWERP

C. 6755	Salawati	Jan. 18		
C. 6755	Oldekerk	Feb. 15		

For HAMBURG

C. 2098	Vogtland	Dec. 27		Feb. 13
C. 6556	Hindenburg	Dec. 30		Feb. 16
C. 7208	Preussen	Jan. 2		Feb. 20
C. 6556	Hindenburg	Jan. 4		Feb. 28
C. 7208	Ludwigshafen	Jan. 14		Mar. 1

For MARSEILLES

C. 987	Paul Lecat	Jan. 1		Feb. 4
C. 6755	Pres. Harrison	Jan. 2		Feb. 11
C. 987	Andre Lebon	Jan. 15		Feb. 19
C. 6375	Pres. Van Buren	Jan. 16		Feb. 25
C. 987	Amboise	Jan. 29		Mar. 10
C. 6375	Pres. Hayes	Jan. 30		Mar. 11

For BARCELONA

C. 211	Legazpi	Jan. 10		

For TRIESTE

C. 2725	Nippon	Dec. 27		
C. 2725	Rossarbo	Jan. 1		
C. 2725	Numidia	Jan. 27		

FOR JAPAN AND KOREAN PORTS

TEL. NO.	STEAMER	DATE AND HOUR OF DEPARTURE	PORT OF FINAL DESTINATION
C. 211	Loksang	Dec. 24 Daylight	Kobe
N. 1155	Kumano Maru	Dec. 24 7:30 a.m.	Osaka
N. 1155	Morioka Maru	Dec. 26 9 a.m.	Kobe
N. 2155	Aki Maru	Dec. 26 9 a.m.	Yokohama
N. 1155	Omi Maru	Dec. 27 10 a.m.	Moji
N. 1155	Nagasaki Maru	Dec. 28 8:30	Kobe
C. 2725	Numidia	Dec. 29	Yokohama

FOR NORTH COAST PORTS

TEL. NO.	STEAMER	DATE AND HOUR OF DEPARTURE		PORT OF FINAL DESTINATION
C. 4881	Nanking	Dec. 23	9 a.m.	Tientsin
C. 4309	Sakito Maru	Dec. 24	9 a.m.	Tientsin
C. 241	Kwongtung	Dec. 24	8:30 a.m.	Dairen
C. 241	Yusang	Dec. 24	daylight	Tsingtao
C. 4881	Linan	Dec. 24	9 a.m.	Tientsin
C. 4881	Kwangse	Dec. 24	9 a.m.	Tsingtao
C. 4881	Hupeh	Dec. 24	9 a.m.	Dairen
C. 4881	Shuntien	Dec. 25	daylight	Tientsin
C. 1466	West Jena	Dec. 25		Dairen
C. 4881	Liangchow	Dec. 28	11 a.m.	Tsingtao
C. 4881	Tungchow	Dec. 30	daylight	Tientsin
C. 4881	Yingchow	Dec. 31	1 p.m.	Tsingtao

For HANKOW AND PORTS

TEL. NO.	STEAMER	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE
C. 144	Kiangtsen	Dec. 24	Midnight
C. 4881	Woosung	Dec. 24	Midnight
C. 241	Kutwo	Dec. 24	Midnight
C. 241	Tuckwo	Dec. 25	Midnight
C. 4881	Changsha	Dec. 25	Midnight
C. 144	Kiangshun	Dec. 25	Midnight
C. 144	Kiangyu	Dec. 26	Midnight
C. 4881	Wuchang	Dec. 26	Midnight
C. 241	Pingwo	Dec. 27	Midnight
C. 4881	Poyang	Dec. 27	Midnight
C. 4883	Wenchow	Dec. 28	Midnight
C. 241	Lambo	Dec. 29	Midnight
C. 241	Kiangwo	Dec. 30	Midnight
C. 4881	Lienyi	Dec. 30	Midnight
C. 241	Esang	Dec. 31	Midnight

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

For HONGKONG

C. 2229	Korea Maru	Dec. 28	(Also Manila)
N. 1155	Iyo Maru	Dec. 25 8:30 a.m.	(Also Manila)
C. 5581	E. of Russia	Jan. 4	(Also Manila)
C. 5017	West Chopaka	Jan. 8	(Also Manila)

For SOUTH CHINA PORTS

TEL. NO.	STEAMER	DATE AND HOUR OF DEPARTURE		PORT OF FINAL DESTINATION
C. 4881	Hsin Peking	Dec. 24	4:30 p.m.	Ningpo
C. 4881	Suiyang	Dec. 24	9 a.m.	Canton
C. 241	Loksang	Dec. 24	9 a.m.	Canton
C. 4881	Chuan	Dec. 24	10 a.m.	Canton
C. 144	Taishun	Dec. 24	10 a.m.	Canton
C. 4881	Sinking	Dec. 24	10 a.m.	Canton
C. 241	Kwangshi	Dec. 25	morning	Wenchow
C. 241	Tsinsang	Dec. 25	daylight	Canton
C. 144	Heleshi	Dec. 25	morning	Foochow
C. 241	Taisang	Dec. 28	daylight	Canton
C. 4881	Kanchow	Dec. 28	11 a.m.	Canton
C. 4881	Changchow	Dec. 28	11 a.m.	Canton
C. 4881	Sunning	Dec. 30	noon	Canton
C. 4881	Linan	Dec. 31	1 p.m.	Canton

For JAVA PORTS

C. 6755	Tjidai	Jan. 5	
C. 6755	Tjibodas	Jan. 20	

For INDIAN PORTS

C. 241	Ipsang	Dec. 24	daylight	Calcutta
N. 1155	Rangoon Maru	Dec. 25		Calcutta
N. 1155	Zamba Maru	Jan. 8		Bombay
C. 2214	Sindia	Jan. 17		Bombay
C. 2814	Sardinia	Feb. 14		Bombay

RIVER BUOYS GO INTO WINTER QUARTERS.

REMOVING ST. LAWRENCE BUOYS

One of the huge automatic gas buoys which mark the St. Lawrence River channel from Montreal to the sea is shown being hoisted out for Winter storage at the Canadian Government docks at Sorel, Quebec. They are taken out each year at the close of navigation to protect them from the ice.

Mail To Palestine To Be Addressed "Land Of Israel"

Ever since the Balfour Declaration and the Palestine Mandate appointing Great Britain as the Mandatory power for Palestine, Jews have made rapid strides in their work of upbuilding their Homeland. It had become a general practice to substitute the term "Land of Israel" for Palestine on stationery and all letters addressed by folks abroad to their kinsmen in Palestine, the result being that prompt and safe deliveries were made by the postal authorities.

The local Zionist Association through its Hon. Secretary, Mr. N. E. B. Ezra, after making an official representation to the local Commissioner of Post Office regarding letters addressed to Palestine if the term "Land of Israel" were substituted for Palestine, was informed by the latter in a communication dated 19th instant, that instructions have been issued to the Chinese staff to take note of letters addressed to Palestine with the term "Land of Israel" as being sufficient to denote their proper destination.

It is interesting to note that Palestine Government is about to issue a series of new postage stamps of original design. The stamps will show monuments of historic interest and scenes in various parts of the country. One stamp shows the site of the Temple and another the traditional Tomb of Rachel, with the Hebrew inscription, Palestine (Land of Israel).

Empress Of Canada Brings Prominent Passengers Here

The Empress of Canada, Canadian Pacific liner, arrived from Vancouver Sunday morning from Vancouver and got away for Hongkong and Manila Monday morning.

Prominent among the arrivals in Shanghai was Mr. Thomas F. Millard, well known in Shanghai. Mr. Millard will spend sometime in the far east. Other disembarking at Shanghai:

Mrs. W. A. N. Heygate, wife of Director of the British Cigarette Co.

Dr. R. S. Ivy, a very prominent dental surgeon in the East. He is returning to Shanghai after a visit to England.

Mr. & Mrs. P. M. Lancaster, Director of Proust, Hanbury & Co. Merchants, Shanghai. They are returning to Shanghai from a short holiday in Canada.

Mr. & Mrs. Martin Nordegg, Ottawa, Ont. On a tour of the Orient.

Mr. Alex. S. D. Cousland, Hongkong. Director of Alex. Ross & Co., (China), Ltd. He is returning to Hongkong from England.

Mr. D. MacKenzie, Kobe, Partner of Patten, MacKenzie & Co., Export Merchants.

Mr. D. Toeg, Prominent Broker & Commission Agent.

Mr. W. D. H. Hutchison, London, England. A prominent Merchant on a business tour of the East.

Mr. L. M. Bocker, Seattle, Wash. Partner of Messrs. Hann & Bocker, Inc. Importers & Exporters. He is on a buying and business trip to the Orient.

Mr. J. H. Green, Far Eastern Manager, Thos. Cook & Son.

Mr. G. Bronson Rea, Publisher Rea's Far Eastern Manual.

Through passengers: Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Bates, Portland, Ore. President Columbia Digger Co. He is on a pleasure of the Far East.

Mr. E. H. O'Farrell, Hongkong. Connected with the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. He is returning to Hongkong from England.

Mr. G. N. Lynott, Hongkong. Connected with Davis & Co., Ltd.

Mr. & Mrs. H. Burgess, Vancouver, B. C. Superintendent Engineer, Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd.

Mr. A. R. Sykes, Public Engineer & Architect.

Mr. & Mrs. Russell Kennedy, Tokio. General Manager, and Agent Reuters Telegram Co. Tokio.

SEATTLE BOOSTER TELLS OF IMPORT OF NORTHWEST

Mr. L. M. Bocker Here In Interests Of Trade Delegation Visit.

Seattle, the city with all the advantages and a location where a great world city must be—such is the story told by Mr. L. M. Bocker, importer and exporter of Seattle, who is in Shanghai on business and incidentally boosting for the National Foreign Trade Council convention in Seattle in June, 1925.

"Seattle business men desire to use every means possible to appreciate and understand the people of the orient and their needs," Mr. Bocker said yesterday. "They desire to promote understanding and good will between the several countries. As proof of this, a large commission of Seattle business men will visit the orient in February and March. The delegation will come on the President McKinley to express the appreciation of the northwest section of the United States of the benefits derived from trade with far eastern countries.

"The Seattle delegation will use the trip to extend a personal invitation to heads of business houses in Japan, China and the Philippines to attend the conference. This is the first convention to which foreign delegates have been invited. The delegation is hoping for a large representation from the orient."

The northwest port city has just about everything needed for a real city, statistics produced by Mr. Bocker indicate. A few of the details follow:

A population of 380,000, or at least it was that much when Mr. Bocker left a few weeks ago.

Sixty-five steamship lines and the termini of five transcontinental railroads. Sixty commerical piers handle freight and passenger traffic.

One hundred ninety miles of water front with a track capacity of 2,939 cars and berthing space for 120 ships of 400 foot length.

A new $4,000,000 gold hotel, the Olympic, is being built to be ready for the convention. Subscriptions of 5,000 business men made the new hotel possible.

"Seattle is America's natural Pacific outlet for most of America's tremendous resources and the natural inlet for the untold resources of the far east," Mr. Bocker said.

"America needs what the orient has to sell and the orient needs what America has to offer. Seattle, as the gateway, offers all merchants concerned a natural base for this trade."

The Seattle commission, after visiting Yokohama, Tokio, Kobe, Shanghai and Hongkong, will disband at Manila and the delegates will return by leisurely stages to Seattle, many of them planning to visit the South Sea Islands en route. A similar trip was made by a Seattle delegation four years ago.

Thrilling Tale Of Piracy Is Told By Rum Ship Officer

(Reuter's American Service)

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 27.—The story of a battle with pirates off New York, matching in thrills old tales of the Spanish Main, was related by the supercargo of the French Steamer Francisca, which arrived here today bearing marks of the stirring scenes which took place on her decks.

Two days ago, the supercargo said, the Francisca unloaded her cargo to a small schooner lying off Rum Row, and the crew retired for the night. The schooner, after standing by for some time, suddenly attacked the Francisca. The stranger's crew, apparently bent on recovering the money paid for the cargo, swarmed over the sides of the Francisca and forced the supercargo into his cabin. He managed to escape, he said, and roused the members of his own crew, who after a short gun battle, drove the attacking party, composed of Americans under a Canadian leader, back to its own boat.

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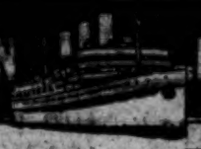

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Motor Roads Are Rushed To Completion In Kansu

Four Days' Journey By Mule Cart Will Only Take As Many Hours By Automobile In Spring

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Kuyuan, Kansu, Dec. 9.—Motor roads are now being pushed with great vigor between here and Kingchow. The distance between the two places usually takes four days by mule cart. Kingchow is also on the border of Kansu and Shensi, belonging to the former province. It is hoped that the same mileage may be covered in so many hours, next Spring, the time set for its completion.

Soldiers are supposed to do the work, but the civilian population are really the workers, while soldiers generally do the "bossing!" Of course, there are soldiers who really put their whole energy into it and work pretty good, but after having been down to Kingchow we are able to confirm what we had heard.

At the King River a wooden bridge with railing was constructed. As the "builders" or "superintendent of construction" evidently are unacquainted with the profession of engineering, the bridge, we fear, will not last very long, because of the floods in the spring. The piers are nothing but small wooden posts, and as they are not driven into the river bed, it is difficult to understand how this bridge will be able to withstand the floods.

FOURTEEN FEET WIDE

The new roads are 14 Chinese feet in width, with a ditch on either side. One has to be a good driver, when passing a car from the opposite direction, so as not to skid over into the ditch. This road is now about finished as far as Ha-t'ing, 90 "li" south of here, while the men from this end have gotten as far as 12 "li" south. They are to meet the gangs from Pingliang.

A week or two ago the defence commissioner in Pingliang went by car to a place 40 "li" west of his city to meet an uncle who was coming down from Lanchow regions. Just outside of Pingliang, the Dodge Sedan had to be carried across the river, the bridge not having been completed. It will be a great boon when cars really get into operation up here. It is said that the commissioner has bought seven cars for passengers which will begin running in the early part of next year.

Liu Chen-hua, Tuchun of Shensi, had planned on leaving Shensi for Honan, his native place. All his soldiers and officials were called in from the different cities round about to act as his escort. This left an opportunity for his enemies, which are not a few, the so-called "t'u-fei" towards the west, and other soldiers of Hu Li-seng (Hu Ching-yi), who were stationed north of Sian. Liu had already collected the taxes for 1924 and 1925 in advance, and when Hu's men heard of his intentions to leave the province, they said they would not regret his going, but they asked where all the money was which he had been hoarding up for so long a time. He replied that he had bought ammunition, etc., whereupon they answered that this being the case they were obliged to request him to kindly leave it in Shensi, it being the property of Shensi!

RESPECTFUL BANDITS

Fighting occurred at Hua-in-miao, two days east of Sian, also at Weinanhsien, one day east, Hingpinghsien and Wukungshsien, one and two days respectively west were occupied by the brigands, formerly of Kenshien, the famous bandit chief. At Hingping they got into the city by scaling the walls, and once inside wrought much havoc. Some of them broke into the large mission girls' school. Their chief on hearing this strongly disapproved of the desecration of foreign mission property, so apprehended several of the ring-leaders and beheaded them, their heads being hung on the city wall as a warning to others who felt inclined to enter foreign premises. Really, the so-called bandits were quite respectful to all native Christians and the churchwork as a whole. The soldiers at Lichuanhsien, 120 "li" west of Sian also mutinied, so, according to letters from Sian, Shensi has had some critical times the last month or so. But the Tuchun, Liu Chen-hua, has now decided to remain, according to later correspondence. If this is true then he will have to fight his enemies at the various cities in order to again occupy them with his underlings and moneymakers. So perhaps Shensi is in store for yet some more useless strife. Liu has openly declared for Wu Pei-fu.

PANCHAN LAMA CAPTIVE?

Another thing we heard locally was that the Panchan Lama was taken captive by the brigands at Iongsheohsien in Shensi and brought to Kienchow. He, no doubt, was a "fine catch," as he has been getting $300 per day all along the road for expenses! We met him and his very large retinue, and surely no money was paid out then. Every city enroute had to furnish food, lodging, etc. for him and his 400 to 700 people, and fodder of all kinds for the animals. He travelled in a yellow chair. There were also two other smaller "Buddhas," one 7-8 years of age, and the other 15 years old. The latter we called upon in his inn at Pehshui, 70 "li" east of Pingliang, on our way up from Kingchow, who received us very cordially. We asked the Chinese interpreter what the formalities would be when meeting him, and he said that the Tibetans and Chinese Buddhists had to "kowtow," but we foreigners need only make a bow. Arriving inside of his room we made our bow, and he returned it, though he sat squatted up on the "k'ang" with his legs crossed. He smiled several times during our conversation, and seemed pleased to have some foreigners call on him. He travelled also by chair, though he had a jet black mule already saddled walking in front of the chair, to relieve him of his tiring position.

THE PEKING COUP

The Panchan was hindered in Pingliang, as a telegram had come from Sian that brigands were preying upon the people on the mainroad, and advised him not to proceed. After a few days, though, he also left for Sian, but with the result stated above. This, as I said before, is rumor both here and in Pingliang, and there may be some truth in it, as we have not heard from our friends in Sian about his arrival there. Feng Yu-hsiang's coup d'etat at Peking perhaps also tended to delay the Panchan's going any further than to Pingliang at the time. It was said that some of the advance camels came from Pingliang to Pehshui, a distance of 70 "li" in two and a half hours.

In these regions the people talk about the Peking coup, but don't seem to care who is in power there, just so long as they are left alone and at peace. At the present time they are busy thrashing their grain. The days are very cold, the thermometer registering every morning at 9 o'clock, 7-8 degrees above zero. We don't mind the cold weather here, because the atmosphere is dry, and altitude high. Snow has fallen about a dozen times already this winter. Everything is very expensive, making it hard for many of the poorer classes. But they seem to exist, nevertheless.

An earthquake shock occurred here last Monday, the 1st, between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Being slight no damage was experienced.

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